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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Arrest of a French Communist in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The police to-day discovered a lot of unloaded hand grenades on the premises of a Frenchman named De Buchle, formerly a communist. De Buchle was arrested. His friends claimed that the grenades were the remainder of a lot purchased for the French Government during the war with Germany.

The Recent Railway Robbery in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 2.—The entire amount of money secured by the robbers of the train on the Iron Mountain Railroad last evening was $1 [illegible] besides a number of gold watches. Vigorous efforts are being made to capture the gang.

CUMBERLAND, Md, Feb 1.—In the case of Kistry on trial for the murder of Lloyd L Clary, editor of the Cumberland *Times*, the alleged seducer of Kistry's sister, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was greeted with cheers and the prisoner discharged. He was escorted home in triumph.

Execution of a Spanish Colonel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Cubans in this city have received by mail particulars of the capture and execution of Colonel Montaners, a Spanish commander. The Colonel was with six hundred men crossing on a train, which was attacked and captured. Montaners was also taken and his troops dispersed. He was marched to the headquarters of General Gomez, who at once ordered him to prepare for death and soon afterwards he was shot. Montaners was recognized as especially severe to Cuban prisoners. News has also been received of the shooting of Spanish soldiers captured near Puerto Principe.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Indians Starving in Siskiyou County, Cal.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.—Luttrell yesterday laid before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs sundry letters just received by him from Special Agent Steele, county physician Ream and other citizens, stating that in Siskiyou county the Indians are killing settlers' cattle in order to save themselves from starvation. He was assured that the Indian Bureau had given instructions authorizing Steele to afford the necessary relief, and that every effort would be made to carry out Luttrell's recommendation to collect all the Indians of Siskiyou county on a reservation early in the spring.

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific coast: Offices established—Camas Valley, Douglas county, Oregon, J L Coon Postmaster; West Union, Washington county, Oregon, S A Holcomb Postmaster; Alpine, Walla Walla county, W T, Daniel Favor Postmaster.

Further Developments in Congressional Corruption—The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Involved.

CHICAGO, Feb 2.—A Washington special to the *Tribune*, referring to the scandalous developments threatened by a New York paper, says the New York *Tribune's* sensation is supposed to have come to light through a quarrel between the stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; the documents referred to being letters and extracts from the company's files and books. Rumor assigns to nearly every prominent man in and out of Congress a place in these records which show them to be guilty of receiving bribes from the company in return for efforts to secure the subsidy in which that corporation has rejoiced for some years. There has been an unflagging interest displayed all day in all circles here with regard to the matter. The Ways and Means Committee began an investigation of the matter with closed doors in the last Congress, but soon gave it up. As far as it was carried however it disclosed something very rich. It is said the first man caught was a prominent Democratic Congressman from the West.

The question of giving lands and bonds to the Atchison branch of the Union Pacific road is being thoroughly discussed before the Judiciary Committee. Several Boston gentlemen have visited Washington to urge action on the subject.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parliamentary Elections in England.

LONDON, Feb 1.—The polls opened yesterday in Guildford, Chatham, Kidderminster, Maidstone and North Lincolnshire. The Conservatives are victorious except at Barnstaple. In eight boroughs, represented by Liberals in the last Parliament, the Liberals show a gain of only one member, having defeated the Conservatives at Barnstaple. Rear Admiral Goldsmith (Conservative) was elected at Chatham by a majority of 609. [illegible] the dock yards and other Government [illegible] there gave the Ministry great [illegible] the last election he was defeated by the Liberal candidate, Mr Otway, then Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who had a majority of 151. Onslow (Liberal) was elected at Guildford by 213 majority against 21 at last election. Henry James (Attorney General) and A C Barclay, formerly Liberal members, were both returned from Taunton without opposition. The Liberals have carried Maidstone, electing both their candidates. A Conservative is returned from Bewdley in Worcestershire, and a Home Rule candidate from the borough of Carlow, Ireland.

LATER—Feb 2, 6 A M.—Later returns from the elections show that 25 Liberals and 31 Conservatives have been returned to Parliament. No other party gains have been heard from than those already noted. Thus far the Conservatives have gained five members. Mr Denell and Onslow are returned from Guildford. Mr Lowe will be returned to-morrow without opposition.

Baron Meyer Rothschild is very ill and is reported to be sinking fast.

The *Times* of this morning says that in spite of the short time they had to make their canvass home rule candidates are returned from Ireland.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Feb 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake was distinctly felt at Father Point yesterday afternoon. A shock was also felt about ten miles below this city. It appears to have come from the south ward.

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF THREE IRISH BEAUTIES.

As the portraits of the three beautiful Miss Gunnings, seen amid the gay throng in the gallery of the Irish House of Parliament as it appeared in 1799 (and now on view in Mr Grindley's gallery) are attracting so much notice in Liverpool, it may interest many, says the *Court Journal*, to know somewhat about those celebrated Irish beauties. They were born in Roscommon county, Ireland, and were the daughters of a General Gunning. Their parents were respectable but by no means rich. Thomas Sheridan, at the time lessee of one of the principal theaters in Dublin, was accustomed to let them have access to the theatrical wardrobe to dress themselves when they went to the Castle or any balls in the then gay city of Dublin. They resolved to go upon the stage; indeed it is said the eldest did appear for two nights on the boards of Mr Sheridan. However he prevailed upon them before they finally committed themselves to take their pretty faces to London for one season. The fascinating beauties soon threw London into an amazing excitement. On their appearing in Rotten Row and Vauxhall they were mobbed, the crowd forming an avenue through which they had to walk. It may be remarked that though poor they determined to have 'lords' for their husbands, and they were not long in securing them to the rage of all the fine ladies in London. The eldest one met the Duke of Hamilton at an evening party, and his Grace fell so desperately in love with the Irish beauty that he determined to be married there and then midnight though it was. A married lady was not present and only a sort of 'couple beggar' clergyman; however, a bed curtain ring was got and the happy pair there and then united. Walpole of Strawberry Hill notoriety tells amusing stories of the high state kept up by the Duke and his beautiful bride, at all times preceding their company from the drawing room to the sitting room, seating themselves together at the head of their table, eating off the same plate, drinking out of the same glass, and studiously making a point of never drinking wine with any of their guests whose rank was below that of an Earl. The Duke of Hamilton died; she then was married to the Duke of Argyll, and from her descends the Marquis of Lorne, the husband of Princess Louise. The second sister became Lady Coventry, and it is said truthfully that she killed herself with the excessive use of white paint. The third sister, one in the background of the group, was married to the Hon Mr Blakeney.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.—A Washington dispatch of Jan 25th contains the following:

The President to-day issued an Executive order providing for a Commission—of one from each Executive Department, one from the Smithsonian Institute, and one from the Department of Agriculture—to prepare and arrange a collection of such articles from each Department for exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial Celebration as will illustrate the functions and administrative facilities of the Government in time of peace and its resources as a war power.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—The new Chinese Joss Temple on Clay street was dedicated last night with imposing pagan rites.

The printers and editors of the *Sun* are still in jail. The case will be called to-day. It is reported that Gus DeYoung will be arrested to-day for assault and battery on Fitzgerald and for malicious mischief in breaking the forms and chopping up the type with his 'little hatchet.' Also that the other brother will be arrested to-day for libel on Fitzgerald and Naphtaly.

Rain again to-day.

Greenbacks 90@90½.

The DeYoung-*Sun* libel case came before the Police Court to-day. Judge Dibble and appearing for the defendants and D J Murphy for the prosecution. Lake referred to the exorbitant bail required in the case, and said that whether defendants had published a libel or not, the article in the *Sun* was provoked by a similar one first appearing in the *Chronicle* of Saturday in its editorial columns. Naphtaly and Fitzgerald waived an examination and were held to answer and have not yet accepted bail, although they have had several tenders made them. The case of the compositors was continued till next Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The war between the *Chronicle* and *Sun* assumed a more serious aspect to-day. About half past 2 o'clock, Naphtaly, editor of the *Sun*, left the city prison in custody of officer McMahon, for the purpose of procuring bail. The two were crossing Sansome street on California when Gus DeYoung approached from behind, and when within a few yards, drew his revolver and commenced firing at Naphtaly. The prisoner broke and ran from the officer, DeYoung continuing to fire four or five shots. He was finally knocked down by a citizen and then secured by an officer, who conducted him to the city prison. The affair is attracting a great crowd, causing intense excitement. Gus DeYoung having been taken to prison, Charles and Mike, of the *Chronicle*, were admitted. Shortly after Naphtaly returned in custody of the officer. He was standing in a corner when Mike suddenly approached him with a revolver cocked and was on the point of firing when Naphtaly started toward the other end of the prison and before DeYoung could correct his aim he was throttled by the bystanders and the pistol taken from him. He was also placed under arrest. Charles DeYoung was then questioned concerning his designs and denied having any arms upon his person, but on being searched a loaded pistol was found. Naphtaly and Fitzgerald were placed in a new part of the city prison as a precaution against any further attempts of assassinating either. The DeYoung brothers have been arrested and held to bail in the sum of $4 000 each for an attempt to murder and for libel.

Mr Folsom, injured by the boiler explosion this morning, was alive at last accounts, but little hope is entertained that he will recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—The real total cost of the city hall building as by amended report sent to the Board of Supervisors this evening by the architects appointed by the Board to estimate is $4,108,060. The original estimate made by these architects, a copy of which has been forwarded to Sacramento, included two wings which the Commissioners never intended to erect.

The DeYoung brothers—Gus and Harry—who were arrested for assault with a deadly weapon on B. F. Naptaly of the *Sun*, have been released on $1 000 bail each. Napthaly and Fitzgerald, by the advice of counsel, remain in jail.

The Police Commissioners this evening appointed fifty five new policemen on the force. No removals were reported.

Interior California.

SHASTA, Feb 2.—Frank Goodbury, a miner, who has been missing for nearly a week, was found dead this morning in his claim a few miles above French Gulch. Death was caused by the bank caving on him. He had resided in this county since 1854 and was respected by all who knew him. He was at the time of his death a member of Western Star Lodge F & A M of Shasta. He was aged about 42, and a native of Sweden.

The weather is still stormy. Forty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here to-day.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 2.—In the Police Court to-day D Belasco, member of the company now playing at the Metropolitan Theater, was honorably acquitted of the charge of stealing $380 from the room of A D Billings, the stage manager. The theft is now supposed to have been committed by another member of the company who disappeared shortly after the robbery.

A grand complimentary ball, in honor of the election of Gov Booth and Hager to the U S Senate, is announced for the 19th inst.

A steady rain has been falling throughout the greater part of the day. The river raised 20 feet and 9 inches.

THE MONUMENT TO DE TERNAY.

The following graceful extract from a private letter, addressed by the Marquis De Noailles, the French Minister, to Senator Anthony, touching the unanimous passage of the bill in the Senate for the repair and preservation of the monument to the Chevalier De Ternay, is published by the Providence *Journal*:

I have read with a deep feeling of gratitude the bill passed on the 10th of December by the Senate, concerning the sepulchral monument of the Chevalier De Ternay. If anything could add to the value of such a manifestation of the most delicate sentiment, it would be the courteous manner in which this bill has been passed and adopted by unanimous consent. The French Government and the French people will certainly be extremely sensible of such a proof of the pious recollection which the present generation preserves of what has been done in former times, and it becomes my pleasant duty to remark that in American hearts, if I may use here a metaphor which does not seem foreign to the subject, the memory of the aid given by France to the young Republic has been more lasting than the Egyptian marble erected on the tomb of De Ternay. The assistance which our people in their infancy received from the Old World you have since amply repaid by what you have done for the cause of humanity in extending civilization and the true principles of liberty from ocean to ocean over the immensity of the new American continent.

REMARKABLE WORK OF THE AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH.—A New York dispatch of January 27th says: The Automatic Telegraph Company made the promised demonstration this evening in answer to the adverse criticisms of Wm Orton, President of the Western Union Company, in his letter to Postmaster General Creswell of December 21 1873. The electrician of the Western Union, George B Prescott, was present in New York, and Mr Whitney, Manager of the Western Union office in Washington, was at that end. In addition there were present in the New York office Hon Hiram Barney, John H Wilson, the South Continental Superintendent of the Franklin Telegraph Company, and several others, and in the Washington office were Mr Tunes of the Post office Department and other gentlemen. The principal matter transmitted was the President's message with the Spanish protocol attached, numbering 11 130 words. The work commenced in Washington at 5:31 P M, and the document was copied complete in New York at 6:45 P M, occupying in all 69 minutes, against 70 minutes the time consumed by the Western Union. The average time was 55½ minutes against 59 by the Western Union Company. The Automatic Company used but one wire. The Western Union used eight. The Automatic used ten perforators and thirteen copyists and two Morse operators, against sixteen expert Morse operators by the Western Union. The average pay of perforators and copyists is forty dollars per month.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan [illegible]

In the Senate [illegible] presented the petition of W W C[illegible], G W [illegible] and other tax payers of Washington, asking for an investigation of the affairs of the District of Columbia. Laid on the table.

A petition was presented by Sargent from the Legislature of California asking for the removal of Noonday Rock from the harbor of San Francisco. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the calendar, the first bill being that introduced by Sumner on the first day of the session supplementary to the act to protect all citizens of the United States in their civil rights and to furnish means for their vindication.

[illegible] moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Sumner opposed the reference and said he could see nothing in it but a mode of opposition by delay. The bill should have been acted upon the first day of the session. It was the darling desire of his soul to have this great question closed now so that never again in our legislation such a word as 'white' or 'black' should appear, but that legislation should be only for citizens.

Frelinghuysen, a member of the Committee, thought he could assure Sumner that if the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee it would be reported back within two weeks.

On this assurance Sumner was willing to consent to the reference.

Edmunds, Stewart and Morrill of Maine favored the reference.

The motion to refer was agreed to.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution making the election of President by direct vote of the people, and to abolish the office of Vice President, being next on the calendar, Sumner, who introduced it, spoke briefly in its favor.

Morton said the Committee on Elections were considering the subject and would report soon.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Edmunds gave notice that he would on Thursday ask the Senate to take up the bankrupt bill.

The bill to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation was then taken up.

Morton offered as an additional section his bill authorizing the national banks that have reduced their capital stock to withdraw in proportion bonds upon reducing their own circulating notes and depositing the legal proportion of lawful money in lieu thereof.

Thurman opposed the bill. He did not think Congress had power to charter banks in this way without limitation.

Bayard offered an amendment to strike out that part of the bill which authorizes the organization of banks without circulation upon depositing with the Treasury of the United States $10,000 in registered bonds, so that the bill would only authorize the national banks already organized without circulation to withdraw their bonds in excess of $10 000, and national banks to withdraw their bonds on deposit as security for their circulating notes in amounts of $10 000 upon returning to the Controller of Currency the lawful money to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States for the redemption of an equal amount of circulating notes of such banks.

Senator Buckingham introduced a bill to-day providing that every volunteer accepted by the War Department under the proclamation of May 3 1861 shall be paid the full bounty of $100 promised thereby.

Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back the bill to pay the [illegible]

Senator Norton in his speech on his proposition for the creation of a National Board of Railroad Commissioners took substantially the same ground and raised the same arguments embodied in the report of the House Committee on Railroads and Canals submitted by McCrary last week.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan 2[illegible].—In the House, Houghton from the Pacific Railroad Committee reported a bill to incorporate the Southern Transportation Railroad Company, and to grant it the right of way through the public lands. Ordered printed and recommitted.

A bill from the Committee on Public Lands was reported to revive grants of land to aid the construction of a railroad from Vicksburg to the Texas State line. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Dawes, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill allowing merchandise in the United States ports on the 31st of January 1872 to pay duties to which they were liable on that day even though not in a public store or bonded warehouse next day. After explanation the bill passed.

The House resumed the consideration of the West Virginia contested election case, and at the close of the debate which has occupied the House nearly a week the voting commenced, and the resolutions of the minority of the committee which declared Davis and Hagans chosen at the August election and duly elected were adopted and they were sworn in. The only deviations from a strict party vote were those of Magee and Waddell (Democrats) who voted with the majority—and Banning, Bradley, Poland, Smith (N Y), Thomas (N C), Williams (Michigan), and Woodford, Republicans, who voted with the Democrats for the majority report which denies the legality of the August elections. The House adjourned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The schooner *[illegible]* will sail from Victoria for Skeena river on the [illegible] inst.

It is reported that the snow and ice in the Fraser river country is fast disappearing.

The mining companies at and [illegible] Barkerville washed out 2[illegible]5 ounces of gold dust last week.

William and George [illegible], the pioneers of Cassiar, went up to that country on the *[illegible]*.

J I Taylor [illegible] prosecuted criminally by the Victoria city [illegible] for publishing [illegible] reflecting upon [illegible] some little time ago.

British Columbia expects to get a grant of £50 000 from the Imperial Government to aid in the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt.

The Victorians are enquiring for the whereabouts of Prof [illegible], a [illegible] man at that place. We learn that he is somewhere in the Willamette valley.

The *Colonist* says Mr DeCosmos has been served with a requisition to meet the electors of Victoria district at an early date and give an account of his stewardship.

According to returns laid before the Legislature 92 homesteads of a total value of $[illegible]840 have been registered under the Act. Of these we observe that by far the largest number are situate on Vancouver Island and 64 being in Victoria.

A petition has been presented to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia asking that the tax payers of Victoria be allowed to elect the Mayor [illegible] by ballot. In accordance with the prayer of the petition a bill has been introduced.

The steamer *[illegible]* reached Victoria [illegible] the wreck of the ship *[illegible]* on Wednesday of last week. She had on board [illegible] sails and crew of the wrecked ship. The captain was still at the wreck looking after the interests of the underwriters. It is thought [illegible] nothing can be saved but the sails and rigging.

A lecture committee [illegible] Milford, Me, wrote to Boston inquiring what Mrs Scott Siddons would charge to read for them. The agent answered 'Three hundred dollars and expenses.' Answer: 'Mrs Siddons will sail for Europe at once if you don't want her.' The reply of the committee was brief, but expressive—'Let her sail.'

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] of [illegible] are in [illegible].

The Swantown [illegible] has been [illegible].

Oats are being shipped from Whidby's Island via Olympia to Tacoma.

Olympia's masked ball under the auspices of the ladies was highly successful.

A huge [illegible] is being transported from point to point on the Sound and raffled off at each place.

Tacoma will have a Valentine masquerade ball on the 14th inst, the 14th coming on Saturday.

The delinquent tax list of Thurston county [illegible] completed. It embraces $[illegible] worth of property.

Two [illegible] are [illegible] enough to [illegible] the [illegible] up in the free reading room at that place by Dr Atkinson.

Two soldiers were killed at Fort D A Russell on Friday by the accidental discharge of a musket.

The wind got on a high old tear in Colorado Springs a few days ago. A number of buildings were badly damaged.

Rev Mr Newby has withdrawn from the Colorado *Churchman*, the Episcopal paper recently established in Boulder.

A butcher was robbed of his meats near Steilacoom a few nights ago and offers $100 as a reward for the detection of the thief.

The Georgetown *Miner* learns that work will be resumed in the spring on the Colorado Central road between Idaho and Georgetown.

The Greeley *Tribune* has become the organ of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Good Templars in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

The *Chronicle* says the snow in the mountains and foot hills is wide spread and rapid, and warns the people of Washington Territory to look out for a flood.

Mr J F Patton of Puyallup, Washington Territory, is busy making cigars from his own tobacco, which is pronounced a superior article for smoking, especially for the manufacture of cigars.

Cattle men throughout Colorado say their stock never looked better at this time of the year than at present, and unless they have some heavy storms they will come out in fine condition in the spring.

Hon John Hailey has introduced a bill into Congress reducing the number of members in the Territorial Council of Idaho to nine and of the House to twenty-six, and to extend the duration of a session to sixty days.

The Georgetown *Miner* says: 'The Holly Water Co. in Denver, like all corporations of that character, have become extortionate in their demands, and the city fathers have decided not to accept their terms on a new contract.'

The *P C [illegible]* says: 'We learn from Rev Geo Waters, Indian preacher, that about thirty people have died with the measles on the Yakima Indian Reservation, and about forty at Priest's Rapids. Others are sick with the same disease.'

The *Courier* says: 'As the storms abate and the weather gives promise of fair weather, business and stirring around are increasing. This, with four steamers at the wharf besides others gone and coming, indicate that Olympia is neither dead nor dying.'

A Colorado paper says: 'There is a grange over on the Lefthand creek, eight of whose officers belong to one family. In a Greeley grange seven of eleven officers belong to the Clark family. It's got so now that every well regulated family can have a grange.'

For Washington [illegible] two illustrated weeklies, two Eastern papers and all the papers published in that Territory to be sent to the Insane Asylum at Fort Steilacoom for the use of the inmates. Such disinterested acts are worthy of record.

The Santa Fe *New Mexican* says: 'It is reported that the Utes are making it decidedly uncomfortable for the people of Tierra Amarilla and vicinity. Quite an amount of stock has been appropriated by them, and they claim that when game is scarce they have a right to live off the flocks and herds of the settlers.'

The Helena, Montana, *Herald* estimates that the loss by the late fire was $850 000, and $1 000,000 in merchandise and another million in money was lost. One firm which lost their all, amounting to $165 000, had $75 000 worth of goods on the way from New York in two days, and sent word to their agent at Helena to engage all the teams between the railroad and Helena for thirty days ahead.

The members of Tacoma Lodge, No 4 I O G T, at their meeting last Saturday night elected the following Trustees of Tacoma Lodge Library Association for the ensuing year: Messrs J S Dolbins, J H Munson, N S Porter, J Chilberg, W H Roberts, P Guyot, C D Mann, J Steed, J R Thompson, Mrs M A Barnes, Mrs S S Chapman, Mrs F B Henry, Mrs C A Sands. This institution is located at Olympia.

The Helena *Herald* of the 15th of January says: 'Several of the leading Chinese merchants give the following in regard to the origin of the fire: A Chinaman was lighting a fire in the stove in the restaurant using coal oil to start it with. He got in too much oil and it exploded, blowing down the stove pipe and igniting one side of the room. A bucket full of oil was standing near by, which the Chinaman thought was water, and he dashed it on the burning pine boards. In an instant the building was one sheet of flame.'

The Salt Lake *Herald* of a recent date says: 'Colorado is exerting herself in the matter of farmers' granges. Twenty four have been organized since the 1st of November, with a membership of [illegible]00. Colorado has a peculiar field of usefulness for her grangers. Let them go to work at once and [illegible] the war of the rangers, so that the master of the lamb shall lie down with the drover and all things become [illegible]. The regulating of the sheep and cattle war is the only political purpose that Colorado granges can be put to at present.'

After all that we have heard about the fabled hidden mines of gold, silver and precious stones in Arizona, it appears from the [illegible] examination made by Lieutenant Wheeler's expedition that the [illegible] of Arizona is more the product of imagination than the [illegible] of [illegible]. In other words the [illegible] and the mineral [illegible] of that Territory are mythical. Whatever value may attach to its numerous remains of a vanished race, they are at least [illegible] the only interesting features of a country that is [illegible] a desert.

The Denver *News* of January 11th [illegible] probably the most perfect picture [illegible] in the [illegible] ever seen [illegible] by other old timers [illegible] Mount Vernon to the [illegible] the refraction was so perfect that few who [illegible] were [illegible] puzzled to distinguish between the real and the [illegible] white turf [illegible].

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OREGON

Ashland has four different literary societies.

The political caldron is beginning to boil throughout the State.

The [illegible] mail failed to connect with Kilgore's [illegible] in consequence of snow.

Latest advices report two feet of snow in the Klamath [illegible] and some stock as having perished.

Mumps now prevail at Jacksonville and many other points up the valley. Some very severe cases have occurred.

The election for town officers of Jacksonville takes place next March. Candidates for Marshal promise to be numerous.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel*, the oldest paper in Southern Oregon, has closed its 18th volume. It is to be improved and enlarged.

The stage from Ashland to Lake City via Linkville now runs semi-weekly, leaving Ashland every Monday and Thursday mornings.

T H Stinson, who is well known in Portland, has just returned to Jacksonville, his present home, from a lecturing tour in California.

A Yamhill couple fled from the tyranny of the old folks and were spliced at Lafayette one day last week. They came from the banks of the Willamina.

No arrest of the man who killed Hen White at Linkville on the 18th ult has yet been made. John Corbell is supposed to be the man who fired the fatal shot.

Isaac Vandorian had his right hand crushed so badly, a few days ago while mining on Little Applegate in Jackson county, that it was necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

No stock, we are informed, has suffered for food in Wasco county this winter. Hay is quite plenty there, but further east there is less hay and consequently some destitution among the large herds.

The Jacksonville *Times* says: 'The late rains have placed the ground in good condition for plowing and the farmers are busy at work. Although there remains a large surplus from last year there will undoubtedly be a great area again put in grain this year.'

H K Hanna, Esq, Secretary of the Jackson County Agricultural Society, has received from the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture at Washington four quarts of Somerset oats, four quarts of yellow corn, two quarts of red clover, two quarts of Probstier barley and a lot of garden seeds, which he will distribute among the farmers.

Sheriff McKenzie, who had occasion to visit Phoenix and the surrounding country Monday, the 26th ult, informs the Jacksonville *Times* that a regular young hurricane raged there the Sunday previous, felling trees, demolishing fences and playing 'smash' generally. What makes the affair more curious than ever is that the same day in Jacksonville, less than eight miles distant, was very calm, no wind being perceptible. Who can explain?

A letter from Linkville to the Jacksonville *Sentinel*, dated January 26th, says: 'Our snow storm is one of the heaviest for years. On Saturday morning the thermometer stood at twelve degrees below zero. Yesterday it was warmer, snowing all day, with a heavy wind from the south. Snow from 16 to 20 inches deep in Link river valley, over three feet at Swan lake, and two feet deep on Sprague river. Without doubt by this time the roads between here and Goose Lake are impassable. Unless the storm abates and the weather moderates soon one half or more of the stock in this country must perish.'

A FRENCH COMMUNIST IN NEW YORK.—A New York dispatch of January 25th says: [illegible]ing to light daily. A number of families are reduced to starvation. The alarming increase of destitution is engaging the serious consideration of the authorities. Notwithstanding the liberality of public and private charity, they are found to be entirely inadequate and unable to relieve the wants of more than a portion of the starving poor.

Henry Delecluse, a notorious French Communist who is now in New York, has written an address to the workingmen, urging them to follow the example set by the police and oppose force to force. He recommends that military organizations be formed in each election district for this purpose. The actions of Delecluse and his associate Communists are under a strict watch from the police, and should any unlawful and riotous measures be taken they will be arrested and promptly dealt with.

DEATH OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—A London dispatch, of Jan 28th, says: Herr Bruner, an explorer of Africa, in a letter from Gotha dated at Zanzibar, says Livingstone died on the 15th of August. This date differs somewhat from that of previous reports, but all doubt has been set at rest by the official dispatch received by the Government to-day from Zanzibar. The dispatch is circumstantial, and says Dr. Livingstone died in Lobisa after crossing the marshes with water at one time for three hours consecutively above his waist. The sufferings of his whole party were terrible, and ten of them died in consequence. Members of Cameron's expedition were suffering from fever opthalmia, but would await the arrival of the Doctor's remains and bring them to Ujiji. From the latter place they would be forwarded to Zanzibar, where it is expected they will arrive next month.

CONTRAST.

The exquisite charm of spring's first ringing laughter
We measure only by the Winter's gloom,
The wailing winds, the whirling snows make room
In our half frozen hearts for sunshine after.
If every morn were fair and all day golden
And [illegible] emerald turf our footsteps trod
Our sated soul would tire of velvet sod,
Our eyes in spells of snow capped peaks beholden;
We gauge the flowers's beauty by the mould
That [illegible]
As [illegible]
Who sees no light till he fond eyes behold
So [illegible] for wintry blasts and snows
That [illegible] lessons when the violet blows.

Holidays over.—B. I. Stone is offering a full assortment of jewelry at a reduction.

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From 25c per Dozen to $2 50 Each,

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INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND Insurance Co. of California,

SHOWS ITS

FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.

The following figures are on a gold basis.

CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets.

Cash on hand in Company's Office	$21 [illegible]
Cash in Bank of California	62,[illegible]0
Cash in Sather & Co	3 [illegible]20 13
Cash in Laidlaw & Co., Agency Bank of California, New York	1431 9[illegible]
Cash in Union National Bank, Chicago	16 6[illegible]7 19
United States Bonds	113,504 03
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	1[illegible]0 [illegible]01 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19 [illegible]74 2[illegible]
Real Estate unincumbered	1[illegible] 000 00
Furniture	4 393 11
Marine premium notes	1[illegible] [illegible] 58
Interest due on mortgages	[illegible]48 31
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 804 1[illegible]
Salvage claims on losses paid	1,3[illegible] 31
All other property	1,000 [illegible]9
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	36 668 79
Premiums in course of collection	22,74[illegible] 38
Gross Assets	$682,632 02

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due and in process of adjustment	$2[illegible] 98 00
Individual accounts	843 00
Dividends uncalled for	771 92
Total	$24 213 [illegible]2
Losses due and unpaid—None	
Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$658 418 50

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$188 124 43
Marine	29 080 69
	$217 2[illegible]3 12

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$468 462 07
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	1[illegible] 24[illegible] 58
Interest	29 217 00
Rents	1,5[illegible]8 50
All other sources	[illegible]1 25
Total Income	$61[illegible] [illegible]87 [illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses paid on Fire Risks, net	$3[illegible]7 469 [illegible]
Losses paid on Marine Risks, net	[illegible]3 8[illegible]8 12
Dividends to stockholders	1[illegible],583 38
Taxes, State and National	9,92[illegible] [illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	78 [illegible]9 00
Commissions and brokerages	7[illegible] 673 40
Salaries, fees, etc	8[illegible] 964 60
All other expenditures for Home, Eastern and Western Departments	68 9[illegible] 13
Interest on borrowed money	3 619 43
Total Expenditures	$6[illegible]3 630 36

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$279 542 [illegible]
Marine	35,791 78

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Net Assets 1873	$658 418 50
Net Assets 1872	486 235 49
Gain	$172 183 01
Income, 1873	$619 887 37
Income, 1872	526 217 87
Gain	$93 669 86

The Fire Income of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from moderate lines, widely distributed, thus avoiding the dangers to policy holders and Company of heavy concentration of risks.

D J STAPLES, President.
ALPHEUS BULL, Vice-President.
GEO D DORNIN, Secretary.
WM J DUTTON, Ass't Sec'y.
EDWARD HALL, Manager.
Oregon Branch, 98 Front street, Portland, Oregon.
jan27d1m

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance.

Capital..........$1,000,000.

JOHN H. REDINGTON... President.
GEO H HOWARD... Vice President.
CHAS R STORY... Secretary.
N. E. EDDY... Marine Secretary.
H H BIGELOW... General Manager.

DIRECTORS:
Oregon Branch.

PORTLAND: P Wasserman, C H Lewis, B. Goldsmith, D Macleay, Lloyd Brooke.
SALEM: L F Grover
ALBANY: J A Crawford.
DALLES: D M French.
LEWISTON: J. Lowenberg

HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory

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DELMONICO RESTAURANT!

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JOS. BARBER, Proprietor.

THIS POPULAR RESTAURANT IS NEWLY fitted up and everything is kept in first class style. Parties supplied with elegant Suppers on short notice. Oysters in every style. Excellent Lunches. Open day and night. Kitchen in charge of the best French Cook.

ADAM'S CHOP HOUSE
AND
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HAVING OPENED A FIRST CLASS OYSTER Saloon and Chop House I would inform my friends and the whole people of Portland who like to indulge in an A No. 1 Meal or Oysters in every style that they will find me at

No 126 First St., bet Morrison & Yamhill.

Open day and night. Quick attendance and polite waiters. PRICES MODERATE. The best the market can afford. A first class cook from Vienna.

ADAM ZORN,
Proprietor.
d30d1m

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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HOTEL IN OREGON. Free Coach to the House.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Joseph Kohn and Henry Kohn at the city of Portland, Oregon, under the firm name and style of J Kohn & Co, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All the outstanding debts due the said firm are to be paid to Joseph Kohn.

JOSEPH KOHN
HENRY KOHN
By CHAS KOHN
As Agent and Attorney in fact

Portland, Oregon, January 28 1874

The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the old stand.

JOSEPH KOHN
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ROPES' IMPROVED CANDLES!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUfactory
2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles,
NEW STOCK.
These Candles are equal to any brand in the market. For sale by
J. McCRAKEN & CO,
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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M.
Roseburg	5 15 A M	Portland	4 15 P M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	4 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

Freight Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M.
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't.
E. P ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT 15, 1873 and until further notice run a FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove, at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	St. Joseph	11 44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12 25 P M.	Portland	4 35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets withdrawn until May, 1874.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

H THIELSEN, General Sup't.
Dec. 15, 1873

Northern Pacific Railroad,
PACIFIC DIVISION

Now COMPLETE from
COLUMBIA RIVER
TO
PUGET SOUND!

KALAMA TO TACOMA—THE TERMINUS.

LOWEST RATES are secured for Passengers and Freight between
PORTLAND & COLUMBIA RIVER,
And Victoria and all Sound Ports, and Intermediate Points.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1874.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD—Passengers and Fast Freight leaving Portland on O S N Co's Boats at 6 A M leave Kalama at 12 M, connect at Tenino at 6 30 P M with Stage for Olympia and arrive at Tacoma at 6 30 P M, connecting with First Class Steamers of P S R Nav Co for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD—Leave Tacoma at 5 30 A M, leave Tenino at 8.30 A M (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 1 P M, connecting with O S N Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J W SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
CLARK T MORRIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
Kalama, Jan 1874

The Chicago, Rock Island and PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Great Central Iowa Short Line
OVERLAND ROUTE.

With its connections East and West,

Is the Shortest, Quickest and Best Route between the Pacific and Atlantic,
VIA
Des Moines, Rock Island, and Chicago.

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE THROUGH OVERLAND LETTER MAIL—making close and reliable connections at OMAHA with trains arriving from the West by

The Central and Union Pacific Railroads,

AND AT CHICAGO

With all FAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Parlor Sleeping Cars ever used on any Railroad are now built, owned and run by this Company between Omaha and Chicago.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points East, can be obtained at the Oregon & California Railroad Office, Portland, Oregon, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A M SMITH, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, General Sup't, Chicago.
WM R STEELE, Passenger Agent, San Francisco.

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

CONNECTING WITH

Wells, Fargo & Company

AT VICTORIA.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR COUNtry and wishing to have their [illegible] forwarded by Express will find a book [illegible] Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street, Victoria.

The [illegible] Express will be dispatched at an early date.

Letters coming to Victoria [illegible] through W F & Co will be called for and forwarded regularly.

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WINE AND LIQUOR DEPOT,

Front Street between A and B

G. TONONI & CO.,

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And other Liquors of A No 1 quality... [illegible]1m

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2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades, 300 pkgs MOLASSES
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 3 1874

THE MOST PROFITABLE JOURNALISM

The Salem *Statesman* notes the fact that since its recent departure from the service of the railroad ring its patronage has largely increased and the encouragement which the publisher has received warrants him in saying that independent journalism pays. And the *Statesman* is right for aside from the all important consideration that the journal which is free from the domination of corrupt rings and cliques has the approval of a clean conscience there is also that other cheering reflection that the people with their votes and their dollars are just behind. The experience of the *Statesman* is the experience of every newspaper in the land which has come out from under the corporational yoke. In every instance of which we have any knowledge the change to the cause of the people has ended in no pecuniary loss although it has doubtless in many cases caused temporary embarrassments. There are thousands of petty appliances and contrivances within the reach of rich corporations, and these are always employed.

Here is a case in point illustrative of the revengeful spirit of the railway monopolies and the unscrupulousness of their tools in high places. The Marysville (Cal) *Appeal* was a railroad organ up to the beginning of the recent political earthquake in that State. At that time it changed ownership commenced advocating the election of Newton Booth as United States Senator, and ever since it has been a consistent, independent paper. The result of this change of policy is thus described by the *Appeal* in its issue of January 27th

> It would seem that every Republican journal in this State, not disposed to wear the Sargent Railroad collar must go without the crumbs that fall from the Government and incorporation tables. The *Appeal's* emancipation from Senatorial and railroad thraldom was given to the public in an indirect but significant manner—by the announcement that another journal had been selected to publish the Federal laws and that at the end of the quarter the railroad advertisement might be discontinued. The loss of this advertising is insignificant, and in consequence we have more room for miscellaneous reading and our subscription list is showing a healthy increase. It is quite proper in us to inform the public of the magnanimity of the little Senator and his masters, as it is quite probable that the people in this section of the State who agree with us will make a little effort if not sacrifice to extend to the *Appeal* their personal patronage. Things go by contraries sometimes. The *Appeal* must survive without partaking of Senatorial or Finance Contract stealings. If it cannot live without being a partaker it ought to die.

The Central Pacific Railway Company will not allow the Sacramento *Union* to be sold upon its cars or in its depots, and yet the *Union* is generally considered the strongest newspaper on the Pacific Coast. The same spirit of intolerance which directs its gigantic forces against a single paper of small circulation but unquestioned influence in interior California has been manifest in Oregon. When Mr Holladay, after having expended something like sixty thousand dollars on the *Bulletin* of Portland, [illegible] not take kindly to his autocracy, he descended to the trick which Leland Stanford employed with the Sacramento *Union*—forbade the sale of the OREGONIAN on the cars of the Oregon and California railway, and the order is virtually in force to-day. The OREGONIAN has reason perhaps, to be thankful for the prohibition. The malevolence which prompted it at least, has never reaped an adequate reward, while our own advancement has been, and now is, steady and sure. The *Statesman* is right—Independent journalism *does* pay.

SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS

The pretended friends of Attorney General Williams are doing him real harm, as it seems to us, by constantly reverting to his defeat for the Chief Justiceship in their efforts to prove him innocent of the grave charges which led to that defeat. We have no disposition to review the recent bitterness, since we believe that the Attorney General's punishment is quite as much as he can bear. But charges and allegations so utterly absurd as the following would seem to challenge criticism. A Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says

> More than a dozen Republican Senators have already given the President to understand that they deprecated the withdrawal of Judge Williams' name, as they were sure he could have been confirmed. Many Republican members of the House who know Mr Williams regret his withdrawal and many say that more than a majority could be found to sign a recommendation for a reappointment. Judge Williams since his withdrawal has been constantly busy with his private papers and the accounts of the office and also has collected all bills checks etc, which relate to his official duties giving affidavits etc and making a case so clear on its face that his friends believe the only reason he was not again reported back favorably by the Committee was because the Committee did not read his papers as some of them confessed to the President they had not done. It is said to be Judge Williams' intention to submit these charges and explanations to the Senate in Executive session and to the members of the Cabinet when it will be seen whether the Judiciary Committee did their work fairly when they failed to read his defence of the charges and yet kept his nomination day after day and week after week without making any recommendation to the Senate.

It is sufficient to observe that [illegible] dicious partisan who [illegible] this correspondent would make it appear that the most ardent supporters of the Attorney General in the Senate were arrant cowards since it was only after [illegible] was withdrawn that they expressed their sympathy. This rash [illegible] to consider that this [illegible] private papers etc would have [illegible] to much better advantage [illegible] before instead of after [illegible] from the fact that the Senate Judiciary Committee refused [illegible] the Attorney General's defense [illegible] become [illegible] damaging charges against Mr Williams were submitted to him before [illegible] passed upon by the Senate Committee. And we are advised that the Attorney-General was treated with distinguished courtesy in all matters pertaining to the charges affecting his character and his candidacy. For the rest Mr Williams' name was sent to the Senate December 2d and it was withdrawn January 8th—an interval of at least twenty [illegible] ing after the first charges [illegible]

If the Attorney General's friends persist in demanding a vindication at the hands of the Senate, we shall hope that the next inquiry will be so thorough that complaints like the foregoing will be quite as impossible as they are now unjustifiable. As the case now stands Mr Williams might without the slightest [illegible] gratitude pray to be delivered from the pretended friends who have been the prime cause of all his misfortunes.

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A[illegible] from the utter meanness of literary plagiarism there is the consideration that it is a dangerous method of winning fame—the brief hour's [illegible] the constellations seldom compensating for the swift descent to Avernus. There is no justification for the man who will deliberately appropriate the brain work of another without acknowledgement and under the pretense that it is his own. The most remarkable plagiarisms of late days are to be found in the Khiva correspondence of the London *Daily Telegraph* about which such a stir was made some time since and the audacious thefts of Charles Reade in "The Wandering Heir." No defense has ever been attempted in either case that we are aware of. The *Telegraph* promptly repudiated the scandalous conduct of its correspondent and Reade maintained a discreet silence—didn't even say that the "floodgates of calumny" had opened on him.

To bring the theme from scamps of high degree to an American young man: ex Lieutenant Governor Stewart L Woodford of New York founded a gold medal of the value of $100 to be given annually for the best English Oration delivered by a member of the Senior Class of Cornell University, taking into account both delivery and literary excellence. From the *Cornell Register*—1873-4—it appears that George Howard Phelps of Markesan Wisconsin won the gold medal last year. His theme was "The Dream of One Age the Science of the Next." The prize was awarded to him it is said more on account of the wonderful ability displayed in certain portions of the oration than for any other reason. Flattered by the warm praises of his auditors and over persuaded perhaps by the importunities of exultant friends young Phelps consented to the publication of his effort in the *Cornell Review* whereupon it was speedily discovered that this shrewd young man had taken the greater part of his oration verbatim from one of Buckle's essays which has been in print only one year. It is reasonable to suppose that young Phelps would be willing to pay the price of a dozen Woodford medals if he could thereby evade the shame and disgrace of an exposure of his bold theft. If there are any young students in Oregon who pant for stolen glory of this character we hope they will consider well the fate of George Howard Phelps whose "abilities" have been disparaged and whose "integrity" has been called in question in this wretched affair.

A Washington correspondent narrates an interesting episode which occurred during the debate on the salary bill in the Senate. Senator Gordon, the famous cavalry General, from Georgia had introduced an amendment to the bill, reducing the salaries of certain officers of the army and navy. It was whispered around among some of the small souled individuals who by an inscrutable providence and the corrupt use of money occupy seats in the Senate that the Senator from Georgia was bringing his old Confederate prejudices into play by attempting to cut down the salaries of the officers who had beaten him in the field. This report [illegible] correspondent says

> The Senator of course indignantly disclaimed any such motive and very eloquently referred to what took place at Appomattox when he assisted to arrange the terms of Lee's surrender, to show how much cause to respect each other the true soldiers of the late war on both sides, had. His speech commanded the undivided attention of the Senate and the galleries and made a very favorable impression.

The *Graphic* would have every notable or notorious individual in the thirty seven States to understand that hereafter it will print their features whenever it may be so disposed regardless of protest or threat. The occasion of this announcement is said by the *Graphic* to be that it had made preparation for publishing a portrait of Mrs Attorney General Williams when a note was received from her husband requesting that the portrait be suppressed. In granting the request the *Graphic* declares that the next petitioner will be less fortunate. It defines its position in the following language

> The wife of a prominent officer in the Government whose character and claims are canvassed by people in all sections of the country is herself an object of public interest and if she dresses and arrays herself for levees where she will be the cynosure of a thousand curious eyes has no right to complain if her portrait is shown to 100 000 readers of a respectable journal. And while we insist upon the propriety as a matter of ethics we are equally willing to test the legality of it in the courts. Hereafter when we have made arrangements to give a portrait of a distinguished man or woman we shall not feel compelled to regard the wishes or requests of the party concerned.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands now has under consideration a resolution offered by Senator Cameron instructing them to inquire into the expediency of granting the petition of Russian and Prussian Mennonites praying the Government to allow them to buy a tract of public lands in a compact body large enough to afford homes for themselves and families. The petitioners number 50 000 and they propose emigrating to this country in order to enjoy the civil and [illegible] which their own government [illegible]

It was [illegible] at first that the letter of Jeff Davis which brought about the defeat of Caleb Cushing was taken from the [illegible] General [illegible] that the letter was [illegible] probably [illegible]

A SHORT SERMON TO CONGRESS

[illegible] whether the Government [illegible] a pretty general [illegible] have there a little [illegible] show to [illegible] The [illegible] believe that [illegible] number of persons employed from [illegible] to six hours a day in the departments is out of all reasonable ratio to the requirements of the public business. If the Republican party goes to the country next fall having expanded the currency to the war limit [illegible] will find it has forfeited the confidence [illegible] no party can long prosper [illegible] There [illegible]

are [illegible] corrected [illegible] that have grown up without [illegible] sanction of explicit legislation. The [illegible] together shall be put [illegible] knife.—*Boston Advertiser*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS

An official report has been prepared showing in detail the amount of appropriations [illegible] the present time [illegible] 1873 [illegible] the larger amounts:

Fort Warren Boston Harbor	[illegible]
Fort Adams Newport Harbor	[illegible]
Fort Schuyler [illegible] New York	[illegible]
Fort at Willets Point	[illegible]
Fort Hamilton [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort [illegible] battery [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort McHenry Baltimore Harbor	[illegible]
Fortress Monroe	[illegible]
Fort Wood Hampton Roads	[illegible]
Fort Sumter	[illegible]
Fort Pulaski	[illegible]
Fort Taylor Key West	[illegible]
Fort Jefferson Florida	[illegible]
Fort Morgan	[illegible]
Fort Jackson Mississippi River La	[illegible]
Fort at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco	[illegible]
Fort at Alcatraz San Francisco Harbor	[illegible]
Fort at Lime Point San Francisco Harbor	[illegible]
Contingencies of fortifications expended on above works	661

Reader says the [illegible] Mississippian: "We are just one year older to-day than you were on this day of last year." Such solid chunks of wisdom as this ought to bring seriously home to every Mississippian the solemn thought that there are three hundred and sixty five days in a year.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7:30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper.

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired.

CHAS W PARRISH Chairman.

Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Baker county	W Bruner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D L Watson
Clackamas	D P Thompson
Columbia	J I Ladd
Clatsop	R R Spedden
Curry	[illegible] Riley
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N B Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B I Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Geo. Osgood
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

MARRIED

In Jackson county Jan 28 1874 William Wilson to Miss Lucinda Collin

In Jackson county Jan 1 1874 A J Taylor to Miss Rachel Morse

In [illegible] City Cal Dec 21 Alfred Treater to Mrs Frances Moyer

In Jackson county, Jan 19 1874 Antwine Price to Miss Mary A Cappious

NEW TO-DAY.

DRAUGHTSMEN Druggists Dentists Editors Expressmen Florists go to FABRES for coffee

Columbian Engine Co No 3—Regular Meeting this Evening Feb 3d at 7 o'clock
AL ZIEBER Sec

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co No 1—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening Feb 3 1874 at 7 o'clock P M sharp. GEO H CLARKE Sec'y

DR. C. SCHUMACHER,
Physician & Accoucheur.
Pfunder's Drug Store,
First and Oak Sts

DANCING SCHOOL.
Professor Galligher
WILL ON TUESDAY EVENING FEB 3D and Friday evening for soirees assisted by Professor Parrish at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison streets. fe3d1m

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of F H and John R Watts has this day been dissolved by mutual consent John R Watts receiving all the assets of the late firm and paying all the debts of the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and pay up at once.
F H WATTS
JOHN R WATTS
Scappoose Columbia Co Jan 1 1874 fe3 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE
ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS
At Reasonable Rates
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
P. FLEUROT

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Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,
Direct from Factory.
For Sale in Lots to Suit by
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BUY
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
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WHITE BROS.,
[illegible]
PLAIN COMMERCIAL AND ORNAMENTAL
PENMANSHIP,
COPYISTS, CARD-WRITERS &c
[illegible]
ROOMS [illegible]

NOTICE
THE OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT
[illegible]

ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF
EXTRA FINE
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM"
G. W. VAUGHN.

OFFICE IN BRICK CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets Room No [illegible] Entrance on Morrison street
GEO E GILBERT Agent.

NEW TO-DAY.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the [illegible] of Portland [illegible]

[illegible] FIRST AND STARK STS

which [illegible]

Magnificent and Carefully Assorted

DRY GOODS,

Purchased for CASH during [illegible] New York.

On Saturday February 7th.

This SPLENDID FIRE PROOF building is three stories high having a frontage of [illegible] feet on First and 100 feet on Stark with basement extending the entire length of the building, and when finished with plate glass windows doors and PATENT ELEVATOR will be the

Most Perfect Dry-Goods Warehouse on the Pacific Coast

B M & Co [illegible] Farmers Grangers and others that having Agencies

San Francisco,
New York,
Liverpool,
and Glasgow,

They are prepared to take all [illegible] description of produce consigned to their friends for sale and will make [illegible] prompt account sales [illegible] customers [illegible] at all times [illegible]

Produce Taken in Exchange if Desired

Orders from the Country will have the Special superintendence of one of the members of the firm. Samples and Price Lists forwarded on application.

New York [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] EXTRA SALESMEN [illegible]

[illegible]

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dry-Goods & Warehousemen.
GENERAL IMPORTERS
English & American Goods.
CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS
Portland, Oregon.
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AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.
Geological Lectures
ON [illegible] TUESDAY EVENINGS
BY REV. T. CONDON.
NINTH OF THE SERIES ON
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1874
Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.
[illegible]

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL
OF THE
German Aid Society
TO BE GIVEN AT
ANKENY'S HALL,
MONDAY, FEB 9, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements
FRANK DEKUM
OTTO TREULER
WILLIAM KAPUS
F G EWALT
ADAM STAENDER

Reception Committee
HENRY SAELDIN
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C H BUSSDORFER
WM LEUNDER
A BURCHARDT
B NORTHRUP

Floor Managers.
WILLIAM KAPUS
ADAM STAENDER
CH BEUELF
J KLUMBIN
JOSEPH BACHMAN

1862. 1874.

GRAND BALL!
To be given by
PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4.
AT WASHINGTON GUARD HALL
Stark Street
Friday Even'g, Feb. 13, 1874.
Tickets - - - - - $3

THE COMMITTEE WILL SPARE NO PAINS TO make this the Grand Ball of the Season

Honorary Committee:
R HENDREE
J B RICHARDSON
J B [illegible]
[illegible]
J BENNETT
H EVERDING
C H FERRY
H SENSHEIMER
J BOCKMIER
J I BYRNE

Committee of Arrangements:
[illegible] J W H [illegible] J [illegible] Ball
W H Watkins H Morgan J S [illegible]
Wm Bracken Geo H [illegible] J Boser
D S Stamps C H Marvin J Huntington
H F [illegible] J Sykes H McCormick
[illegible] M Mon R A Habersham
R R Hackin D Brown A Rosenheim
J Mathew W H M Mullen
ROBERT HOLMAN Chairman
[illegible]

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!
SECOND
Annual Masquerade
OF
THE PORTLAND TURN VEREIN
AT
ANKENY'S HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16 1874.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
1st Prize—For the handsomest Lady Character
2d Prize—For the handsomest Gentleman Character
3d Prize—For the most Comic Lady Character
4th Prize—For the most Comic Gentleman Character

BOSCO'S "MARVEL OF MECCA."

All Masks must give their names and name of costume before entering the Hall.
Music until [illegible] o'clock by the PORTLAND BRASS BAND—after that by YOST's STRING BAND

TICKETS:

Ladies' Masquerade Ticket	$1 00
Gents'	1 50
Spectator Ticket	50

Reserved Seats 50c extra
Those [illegible] reserved Seat ticket will be allowed [illegible] after [illegible] o'clock
Tickets may be had at Alisky & Hegele's, W Pfunder's Drug Store, [illegible] Mitchell's Book Store and of members of the Society
THE COMMITTEE

VALENTINES!

We have just received direct from the best Manufactories in the U S a Consignment of
Fifteen Hundred Dollars
WORTH OF
VALENTINES!
They are [illegible] and are put up in
$5, $10, $20, $25, $50 Lots,
[illegible] prices ranging from [illegible] to $[illegible] each
Dealers will please [illegible]
J. K. GILL & CO.,
73 First Street

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on storage
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
In their Warehouse on Front street just below
R R Ferry landing
BARNARD & GRISWOLD

Something New!
JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE!
[illegible] than the Spring [illegible]
BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
[illegible] AGENT
Front Street next to P R Ferry Landing

REMOVAL.
PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
IMPORTERS
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
108 and 110 California St below Front,
[illegible] SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

PACKING BOXES.
SCHEURER & COYN!
[illegible]
PACKING BOXES
[illegible]

FAMILY DRY GOODS [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship
AJAX.
FRED BOLLES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port,
TUESDAY FEB 3, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports
TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1874,
At 10 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

STEAMER ZEPHYR,
Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice
J R ROBBINS, Owner
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 2d the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R.R. Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the office of the O & C. R. R. Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B GOLDSMITH President

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUP Master
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M
Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down
For Freight or Passage apply on board

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
[illegible] have just been received from the Factory
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
The [illegible] Call and [illegible] to purchase [illegible] cheaper than [illegible] ordinary shoes
[illegible] good

C. A. & C. M. HIBBARD'S
CELEBRATED HAND MADE
BOOTS & SHOES,
GEO. L. HIBBARD,
Commission Merchant,
[illegible] AGENT
S. E. Cor. Ash and First Streets
[illegible] on Commission

MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street
[illegible] TO CALL AND SEE
Prices to Suit All

STICKEEN SLEDS.
[illegible]
S G BUNTING
[illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1874
At 10 o'clock A. M

BUTTER.
8 kegs Walla Walla BUTTER
ALSO
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING LACES HATS and CAPS
ALSO
3 Ply CARPETS OIL CLOTHS
ALSO
GROCERIES
200 bx Candles
[illegible] kegs S. I. Syrup
100 bxs C. O. Soap
[illegible] bxs I X L Soap
[illegible] bxs L B Soap
ALSO
29 cases 300 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco
ALSO
Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEO. L. STORY,
No. 45 FRONT STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD
Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Etc.
ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do. do;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American
OILS.
BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL;
PARAFFINE and MACHINERY;
COAL OIL, Downer's Best;
" " Cheaper Brands.
WINDOW GLASS.
WALL PAPER.

BLUE LICK
WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey. I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 14 First near Taylor street

REMOVAL.
J L ATKINSON Notary Public
D W WAKEFIELD Notary Public.
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Real Estate Agents,
PITTOCK'S BUILDING STARK & FRONT STS
Farms and City Property Bought and Sold. Money loaned on approved security. Legal Papers Executed and Acknowledgments Taken. Houses Rented and Rents Collected.

FISH!
DYER & CO.,
Yamhill Street, between First and Second.
Have completed arrangements to fill the market with
Fresh Fish from the Sound
EVERY DAY.
PRICES MARKED DOWN.

EVERY DAY!
ASCHENHEIM,
120 First Street,
RECEIVES FROM TACOMA PER N P R R
Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,
Which he offers at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SCHOOL FURNITURE
Made a Specialty.
Church and Hall Settees,
[illegible] Also
Office Desks.
[illegible] SCHOOL DESK [illegible] Teachers [illegible] Send for Catalogue
GILBERT & MOORE
[illegible] San Francisco

FRANKLIN BROS. & CO.
[illegible]
HARRIS & PRAGER CLOTHIERS
[illegible]
Corner of Front and Alder Streets.
THEY WILL SELL AT
AUCTION PRICES
NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE

WM. CHURCH & SON
HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES,
[illegible] GROVER & BAKER and [illegible] WILSON [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 3 1874

THE MOST PROFITABLE JOURNALISM

The Salem *Statesman* notes the fact that since its recent departure from the service of the railroad ring its patronage has largely increased and the encouragement which the publisher has received warrants him in saying that "independent journalism pays" And the *Statesman* is right for aside from the all important consideration that the journal which is free from the domination of corrupt rings and cliques has the approval of a clean conscience there is also that other cheering reflection that the people, with their votes and their dollars are just behind The experience of the *Statesman* is the experience of every newspaper in the land which has come out from under the corporational yoke In every instance of which we have any knowledge the change to the cause of the people has ended in no pecuniary loss although it has, doubtless in many cases caused temporary embarassments. There are thousands of petty appliances and contrivances within the reach of rich corporations, and these are always employed

Here is a case in point, illustrative of the revengeful spirit of the railway monopolies, and the unscrupulousness of their tools in high places. The Marysville (Cal) *Appeal* was a railroad organ up to the beginning of the recent political earthquake in that State At that time it changed ownership, commenced advocating the election of Newton Booth as United States Senator, and ever since it has been a consistent, independent paper The result of this change of policy is thus described by the *Appeal* in its issue of January 27th

It would seem that every Republican journal in this State, not disposed to wear the Sargent Railroad collar must go without the crumbs that fall from the Government and incorporation tables The *Appeal's* emancipation from Senatorial and railroad thraldom was given to the public in an indirect but significant manner—by the announcement that another journal had been selected to publish the Federal laws, and that at the end of the quarter the railroad advertisement might be discontinued. The loss of this advertising is insignificant, and in consequence we have more room for miscellaneous reading and our subscription list is showing a healthy incr[illegible] is quite proper in us to inform the pub[illegible] 'magnanimity of the little Senator [illegible]s masters, as it is quite probable that th[illegible]ople in this section of the State who agree with us will make a little effort if not sacrifice to extend to the *Appeal* their personal patronage Things go by contraries sometimes The *Appeal* must survive without partaking of Senatorial or Finance Contract stealings If it cannot live without being a 'partaker,' it ought to die

The Central Pacific Railway Company will not allow the Sacramento *Union* to be sold upon its cars or in its depots, and yet the *Union* is generally considered the strongest newspaper on the Pacific Coast

The same spirit of intolerance which directs its gigantic forces against a single paper of small circulation but unquestioned influence in interior California has been manifest in Oregon When Mr Holladay, after having expended something like sixty thousand dollars on the *Bulletin* of Portland, not take kindly to his autocracy, he descended to the trick which Leland Stanford employed with the Sacramento *Union*—forbade the sale of the OREGONIAN on the cars of the Oregon and California railway, and the order is virtually in force to-day The OREGONIAN has reason, perhaps, to be thankful for the prohibition The malevolence which prompted it, at least, has never reaped an adequate reward, while our own advancement has been, and now is, steady and sure The *Statesman* is right—"Independent journalism *does* pay"

"SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS

The pretended friends of Attorney General Williams are doing him real harm, as it seems to us, by constantly reverting to his defeat for the Chief Justiceship in their efforts to prove him innocent of the grave charges which led to that defeat We have no disposition to review the recent bitterness, since we believe that the Attorney General's punishment is quite as much as he can bear But charges and allegations so utterly absurd as the following would seem to challenge criticism A Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says

More than a dozen Republican Senators have already given the President to understand that they deprecated the withdrawal of Judge Williams name, as they were sure he could have been confirmed. Many Republican members of the House who know Mr Williams regret his withdrawal and many say that more than a majority could be found to sign a recommendation for a reappointment Judge Williams since his withdrawal has been constantly busy with his private papers and the accounts of the office and also has collected all bills checks etc which relate to his official duties giving affidavits, etc and making a case so clear on its face that his friends believe the only reason he was not again reported back favorably by the Committee was because the Committee did not read his papers as some of them confessed to the President they had not done It is said to be Judge Williams intention to submit these charges and explanations to the Senate in Executive session, and to the members of the Cabinet when it will be seen whether the Judiciary Committee did their work fairly when they failed to read his defence of the charges and yet kept his nomination day after day and week after week without making any recommendation to the Senate

It is sufficient to observe that the [illegible] dicious partisan who crammed this correspondent would make it appear that the most ardent supporters of the Attorney General in the Senate were arrant cowards since it was only after his name was withdrawn that they expressed their sympathy This rash [illegible] not stop to consider that this [illegible] private papers etc would have [illegible] to much better advantage had it [illegible] before instead of after [illegible] It may be that the Senate [illegible] mittee refused to read the Attorney General's defense We decline to [illegible] because we happen to know [illegible] most damaging charges against Mr Williams were submitted to him before [illegible] pressed upon by the Senate Committee And we are advised [illegible] that the Attorney-General was treated with distinguished courtesy in all matters pertaining to the charges affecting his character and his candidacy For the rest Mr Williams name was sent to the Senate December 2d and it was withdrawn January 8th—an interval of at least twenty-five days elapsing after the first charges were presented If the Attorney General's friends persist in demanding a vindication at the hands of the Senate, we shall hope that the next inquiry will be so thorough that complaints like the foregoing will be quite as impossible as they are now unjustifiable As the case now stands Mr Williams might, without the slightest color of ingratitude pray to be delivered from those pretended friends who have been the prime cause of all his misfortunes

IRISH LARCENY

Aside from the utter meanness of literary plagiarism there is the consideration that it is a dangerous method of winning fame—the brief hour among the constellations seldom compensating for the swift descent to Avernus There is no justification for the man who will deliberately appropriate the brain work of another without acknowledgment and under the pretence that it is his own The most remarkable plagiarisms of late days are to be found in the Khivan correspondence of the London *Daily Telegraph*, about which such a stir was made some time since and the audacious thefts of Charles Reade in The Wandering Heir No defense has ever been attempted in either case that we are aware of The *Telegraph* promptly repudiated the scandalous conduct of its correspondent and Reade maintained a discreet silence—didn't even say that the 'floodgates of calumny' had opened on him

To bring the theme from scamps of high degree to an American young man ex Lieutenant Governor Stewart L Woodford of New York, founded a gold medal of the value of $100, to be given annually for the best English Oration delivered by a member of the Senior Class of Cornell University taking into account both delivery and literary excellence From the *Cornell Register*—1873-4—it appears that George Howard Phelps of Markesan Wisconsin won the gold medal last year His theme was 'The Dream of One Age the Science of the Next' The prize was awarded to him it is said more on account of the wonderful ability displayed in certain portions of the oration than for any other reason Flattered by the warm praises of his auditors and over persuaded perhaps, by the importunities of exultant friends, young Phelps consented to the publication of his effort in the *Cornell Review* whereupon it was speedily discovered that this shrewd young man had taken the greater part of his oration verbatim from one of Buckle's essays, which has been in print only one year It is reasonable to suppose that young Phelps would be willing to pay the price of a dozen Woodford medals if he could thereby evade the shame and disgrace of an exposure of his bold theft If there are any young students in Oregon who pant for stolen glory of this character, we hope they will consider well the fate of George Howard Phelps whose "abilities have been disparaged,' and whose "integrity has been called in question in this wretched affair

A Washington correspondent narrates an interesting episode which occurred during the debate on the salary bill, in the Senate Senator Gordon, the famous cavalry General, from Georgia, had introduced an amendment to the bill, reducing the salaries of certain officers of the army and navy. It was whispered around among some of the small souled individuals who by an inscrutable providence and the corrupt use of money occupy seats in the Senate that the Senator from Georgia was bringing his old Confederate prejudices into play by attempting to cut down the salaries of the officers who had beaten him in the field This report having reached Gordon's ears, he rose in his [illegible] correspondent says

The Senator of course indignantly disclaimed any such motive and very eloquently referred to what took place at Appomattox when he assisted to arrange the terms of Lee's surrender, to show how much cause to respect each other the true soldiers of the late war, on both sides had His speech commanded the undivided attention of the Senate and the galleries, and made a very favorable impression

The *Graphic* would have every notable or notorious individual in the thirty seven States to understand that hereafter it will print their features whenever it may be so disposed, regardless of protest or threat The occasion of this announcement is said by the *Graphic* to be this it had made preparation for publishing a portrait of Mrs Attorney General Williams when a note was received from her husband requesting that the portrait be suppressed In granting the request the *Graphic* declares that the next petitioner will be less fortunate It defines its position in the following language

The wife of a prominent officer in the Government whose character and claims are canvassed by people in all sections of the country is herself an object of public interest and if she dresses and arrays herself for levees where she will be the cynosure of a thousand curious eyes has no right to complain if her portrait is shown to 100 000 readers of a respectable journal And while we insist upon the propriety as a matter of ethics we are equally willing to test the legality of it in the courts Hereafter when we have made arrangements to give a portrait of a distinguished man or woman we shall not feel compelled to regard the wishes or requests of the party concerned

The Senate Committee on Public Lands now has under consideration a resolution offered by Senator Cameron instructing them to inquire into the expediency of granting the petition of Russian and Prussian Mennonites praying this Government to allow them to buy a tract of public lands in a compact body large enough to afford homes for themselves and families The petitioners number 50 000 and they propose emigrating to this country in order to enjoy the civil and religious liberty of which their own governments propose to deprive them

It was said at first that the letter to Jeff Davis which brought about the defeat of Caleb Cushing was taken from the famous Confederate archives which were purchased from General Pickett for $75 000 in 1872 This is denied and it is now stated that the letter was captured at Richmond Probably it [illegible] little difference to Caleb either way

A SHORT SERMON TO CONGRESS

The question the people are seriously now doing now is whether the Government is [illegible] in the interest of the [illegible] the interest of those whom they have entrusted [illegible] the management of their affairs Of one thing there is a pretty general [illegible] that the present management [illegible] necessarily expensive They demand a reduction and they will have it They depend upon Congress to stop the waste We [illegible] what we believe to be true when we say that unless this waste is stopped [illegible] sweeping changes must fall in the constitution of Congress [illegible] condition of public sentiment It is right and full of promise The people [illegible] [illegible] is that in spite of [illegible] [illegible] there is little to show for it They believe the force of pensioners on the Treasury nominally employed from four to six hours a day at the departments is out of all reasonable ratio to the requirements of the public business If the Republican party goes to the country next fall having expanded the currency to the war limit it will find it has forfeited the confidence of an influential body of citizens without whose support no party can long prosper The real work of retrenchment and reform has not yet been begun The repeal of the salary bill is only the retracing of a recent step in the direction of extravagance There are old abuses to be corrected and [illegible] very old that have grown up without the sanction of explicit legislation The demand is that new and old together shall be put to the knife.—*Boston Advertiser*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS

An official report has been prepared showing in detail the amount of appropriation which has been or will be expended on each of the permanent forts and batteries for which regular appropriations have been made for the period of commencement of such work to the present time The aggregate to Feb 2d 187[illegible] is [illegible] The following are among the largest amounts

Fort Warren Boston Harbor	$166 [illegible]
Fort Adams Newport Harbor	1 81 8[illegible]
Fort Schuyler East River New York	[illegible]
Fort Willetts [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Hamilton and batteries	[illegible]
Fort Tompkins and batteries Staten Island	1 178 [illegible]
Fort [illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Delaware	[illegible]
Fort McHenry Baltimore Harbor	[illegible]
Fortress Monroe	[illegible]
Fort Wool Hampton Roads	[illegible]
Fort Sumter	[illegible]
Fort Pulaski	[illegible]
Fort Taylor Key West	[illegible]
Fort Jefferson Florida	[illegible]
Fort Morgan	[illegible]
Fort Jackson Mississippi River La	[illegible]
Fort at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco	[illegible]
Fort at Alcatraz San Francisco Harbor	[illegible]
Fort at Lime Point San Francisco Harbor	[illegible]
Contingencies of fortifications expended on above works	[illegible]

'Reader' says the Panola *Miss Star* of the 3d ult "you are just one year older to day than you were on this day of last year Such solid chunks of wisdom as this ought to bring seriously home to every Mississippian the solemn thought that there are three hundred and sixty five days in a year

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Portland on Thursday the 19th day of February 1874 at 7 30 o'clock P M to arrange for the approaching State election and for such other business as may be deemed proper

A full attendance of the members of the Committee is desired

CHAS W LARRISH Chairman

Portland Jan 20 1874

Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Baker county	W Bruner
Benton	B W Wilson
Coos	D J Watson
Clackamas	D P Thompson
Columbia	J L Ladd
Clatsop	R K Spedden
Curry	M Riley
Douglas	D W Stearns
Grant	J W Church
Jackson	C W Savage
Josephine	Alex Scott
Lane	W W Bristow
Linn	D W Ballard
Marion	N B Knight
Multnomah	C W Parrish
Polk	B F Nichols
Tillamook	Wm Stillwell
Umatilla	Geo Osgood
Union	M Baker
Wasco	R W Crandall
Washington	J D Merryman
Yamhill	A R Burbank

MARRIED.

In Jackson county Jan 28 1874 William Wilson to Miss Lucinda Collins

In Jackson county Jan 1 1874 A J Taylor to Miss Rachel Morse

In Ione City Cal, Dec 21 Alfred Leater to Mrs Frances Moyer

In Jackson county Jan 19 1874 Antwine Price to Miss Mary A Cappious

NEW TO-DAY.

DRAUGHTSMEN, Druggists Dentists Editors Expressmen Florists go to FABRES for coffee

Columbian Engine Co. No 3—Regular Meeting this Evening Feb 3d at 7 o clock
AL. ZIEBER Sec

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening Feb 3 1874 at 7 o'clock P M sharp GEO H CLARKE Secy

DR. C. SCHUMACHER,
Physician & Accoucheur.
Pfunder's Drug Store,
First and Oak Sts

DANCING SCHOOL.
Professor Galligher
WILL ON TUESDAY EVENING FEB 3D and Friday evening for soirees, assisted by Professor Parrish at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison streets
feb3d1m

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of F H and John R Watts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John R Watts receiving all the assets of the late firm and paying all the debts of the same All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and pay up at once
F H WATTS
JOHN R WATTS
Scappoose Columbia Co Jan 21 1874 feb3w1m

NEW MANAGEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE
ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS
At Reasonable Rates
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
P. FLEUROT.

King's Knickerbocker Plaster.
Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,
Direct from Factory.
For Sale in Lots to Suit by
KITTLE & CO.,
Cor California and Front Sts,
feb3d1m&p San Francisco

All Ye Who Want Rest,
Buy
THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED!
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
Can be packed in small space [illegible] but [illegible] pounds,
Every Bed warranted and kept [illegible] for three years
H B MORRILL Manufacturer
daw First Street bet Taylor and Yamhill

WHITE BROS.,
TEACHERS OF
PLAIN COMMERCIAL AND ORNAMENTAL
PENMANSHIP,
COPYISTS, CARD-WRITERS &c.
TEACHING THE FIRST AND SIMPLEST [illegible] [illegible] We are prepared [illegible] [illegible] pupils [illegible] [illegible] with dispatch. Linen indelibly marked with the [illegible] Books posted accurately ROOMS—[illegible] Third Street betwe[illegible] Mor[illegible] [illegible] A M to 9 P M

NOTICE.
THE OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT
HAS THIS DAY CHANGED HANDS AND [illegible]

ANOTHER FRESH LOT OF
EXTRA FINE
East River Oysters,
AT THE "GEM."
G. W. VAUGHN.

OFFICE IN BRICK CORNER OF FRONT AND Morrison streets Room No 2 Entrance on Morrison street
d1tf GEO E GILBERT Agent.

NEW TO-DAY.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the public of Portland and the residents in the surrounding country [illegible] of Oregon that they have [illegible] their new premises

S E COR FIRST AND STARK STS,

which they are having repaired and decorated throughout and which they will be ready to open with their

Magnificent and Carefully Assorted

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Purchased for CASH during the panic in New York

On Saturday February 7th.

This SPLENDID FIREPROOF building is three stories high having a double frontage of 50 feet on First and 100 feet on Stark with basement extending the entire length of the building, and when finished with plate glass windows doors and PATENT ELEVATOR will be the

Most Perfect Dry-Goods Warehouse on the Pacific Coast

B. M. & Co. beg to notify Farmers Grangers and others that having Agencies in

San Francisco,
New York,
Liverpool,
and Glasgow,

They are prepared to make advances on every description of produce consigned to their friends for sale and will make it a study to have prompt account sales rendered Country customers treated on the most liberal terms and supplied with all classes of merchandise

Produce Taken in Exchange if Desired

Orders from the Country will have the Special superintendence of one of the members of the firm. Samples and Price Lists forwarded on application

New York and San Francisco Price Current of [illegible]

WANTED—TWO EXTRA SALESMEN acquainted with city trade The highest rate of salary will be paid to first class men

ALSO

A smart [illegible]

N B—B M & Co will [illegible] will appear [illegible]

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dry-Goods & Warehousemen.

GENERAL IMPORTERS

of

English & American Goods.

CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS.,

Portland, Oregon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.
Geological Lectures
ON SUCCESSIVE TUESDAY EVENINGS
BY REV. T. CONDON.
NINTH OF THE SERIES ON
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3 1874
Single Tickets 50 cents Ladies Free.
Tickets for the Course can be had at the door

THIRD ANNIVERSARY BALL
OF THE
German Aid Society
TO BE GIVEN AT
ANKENY'S HALL,
MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1874.

Committee of Arrangements
FRANK DEKUM
OTTO TREBER WILLIAM KAPUS
F G IWALT ADAM STAENDER

Reception Committee
HENRY ANEBDING M W FECHHEIMER
C H MEUSSDORFFER WM PFUNDER
C A BURCHARDT B NORTHRUP

Floor Managers
WILLIAM KAPUS
ADAM STAENDER CH HEGELE
J KRUMBEIN JOSEPH BACHMAN

1862, 1874.

GRAND BALL!
To be given by
PROTECTION ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 4,
AT WASHINGTON GUARD HALL
Stark Street,
Friday Even'g, Feb. 13, 1874.
Tickets, - - - - - - - $2.

THE COMMITTEE WILL SPARE NO PAINS TO make this the Grandest Ball of the season

Honorary Committee:
R HENDRIE A B RICHARDSON
J B MILLER F OPITZ
J BENNETT H EVERDING
C T PERRY H SINSHEIMER
J BOCKMIR J L BYRNE

Committee of Arrangements:
J C Carson J W Holman F Dennery
W H Wetsell H Morgan C Ball
Wm Braden Geo Hum J S Risley
D S Stimpson C H Marvin I Besser
H Flecken tein A Syke I Huntington
Jno Dimmerberg J M More H McCormick
R R Hinkins F D Browne R A Habersham
J Mathew W H McMullen A Rosenheim
ROBERT HOLMAN Chairman
R S M [illegible] Secretary
D M[illegible] Treasurer
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HERE WE ARE AGAIN!
SECOND
Annual Masquerade
OF
THE PORTLAND TURN VEREIN
AT
ANKENY'S HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1874.

Prizes will be awarded as follows
1st Prize—For the handsomest Lady Character
2d Prize—For the handsomest Gentleman Character
3d Prize—For the most Comic Lady Character
4th Prize—For the most Comic Gentleman Character

BOSCO'S "MARVEL OF MECCA."

All Masks must give their names and name of costume before entering the Hall
Music until 1 o'clock by the PORTLAND BRASS BAND—after 1, by YOST'S STRING BAND

TICKETS:

Ladies' Masquerade Ticket	$1 00
Gents' " "	1 50
Spectator Ticket	50

Reserved Seats 25c extra
Those holding Reserved Seat ticket will be allowed to dance after 12 o'clock
Tickets may be had at Alisky & Hegele's Wm Pfunder's Drug Store P Van Fridagh's McCormick's Bookstore and of members of the Society
THE COMMITTEE.

VALENTINES!

We have just received direct from the best Manufactory in the U S, a Consignment of

Fifteen Hundred Dollars
WORTH OF
VALENTINES!

They are new and beautiful styles and are put up in

$5, $10, $20, $25, $50 Lots,

And single prices varying from 5 cts to $5 each
Dealers will please order early
J. K. GILL & CO.,
73 First Street

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on storage
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
In their Warehouse on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing
BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!
JONES' SPRING BEDS!
BEST IN USE!
neat and more [illegible] than the Spring [illegible]
BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
PORTLAND AGENTS
Front Street next to R R Ferry Landing

REMOVAL.
PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
108 and 110 California St , below Front,
[illegible]

PACKING BOXES.
SCHEUREP & COYNE,
FOOT OF CLAY STREET ARE PREPARED TO furnish
PACKING BOXES
In any quantity on short notice

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS [illegible] Best Comfort [illegible] Damask [illegible] [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
TUESDAY, FEB. 3, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

FOR VICTORIA, PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports
TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

STEAMER ZEPHYR,
Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY returning same day
For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA, TUESDAY and FRIDAY Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY until further notice
J. H. ROBBINS,
nll Owner

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M.
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland, returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C. R. R. Co at REDUCED RATES
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.
As follows
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master,
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 o clock A. M, calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down
For Freight or Passage apply on board

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,
A article long needed by the public have just been received from the East by
GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,
CORNER OF
MORRISON & FIRST STS.
The only place on the coast that have them Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase, as they are [illegible] and cheaper than ordinary shoes
Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods

C. A. & C. M. HIBBARD'S
CELEBRATED HAND MADE
BOOTS & SHOES,
GEO. L. HIBBARD,
Commission Merchant,
SOLE AGENT
S F Cor Ash and First Streets
[illegible] Oregon and California [illegible] on Commission

MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,
113 First Street.
INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New [illegible]
Prices to Suit All.

STICKEEN SLEDS.
I AM [illegible] TO BUILD SLEDS FOR PER[illegible] [illegible] to the mines provided [illegible]
S. G. BUNTING
[illegible] Manufacturer
[illegible] Second [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping I will mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
BUTTER.
8 kegs Walla Walla BUTTER
ALSO
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING LACES, HATS and CAPS
ALSO
3 Ply CARPETS OIL CLOTHS
ALSO
GROCERIES.
200 bx Candles
30 kegs S I Syrup
100 bxs C O Soap
50 bxs I X L Soap
75 bxs L B Soap
ALSO
20 cases 992 lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco
ALSO
Parlor Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GEO. L. STORY,
No. 45 FRONT STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
PAINTS, OILS, WHITE LEAD
Varnishes, Brushes,
Glass, Etc.
ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD;
Various Cheaper Brands do. do ;
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZINC;
METALLIC PAINT;
VARNISHES, English and American.
OILS.
BOILED AND RAW LINSEED;
LARD, DOG FISH, SEAL ;
PARAFFINE and MACHINERY;
COAL OIL, Downer's Brand;
" " Cheaper Brands
WINDOW GLASS,
WALL PAPER.

BLUE LICK
WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First, near Taylor street.

REMOVAL.
J L ATKINSON, Notary Public. D W WAKEFIELD Notary Public.
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Real Estate Agents,
PITTOCK'S BUILDING STARK & FRONT STS
Farms and City Property Bought and Sold Money loaned on approved security Legal Papers Executed and Acknowledgments Taken Houses Rented and Rents Collected

FISH!
DYER & CO.,
Yamhill Street, between First and Second,
Have completed arrangements to fill the market with
Fresh Fish from the Sound
EVERY DAY.
PRICES MARKED DOWN.

EVERY DAY!
ASCHENHEIM,
120 First Street,
RECEIVES FROM TACOMA PER N P R R
Fresh Cod, Halibut, Flounders,
Which he offers at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SCHOOL FURNITURE
Made a Specialty.
Church and Hall Settees,
Of Various [illegible] Also
Office Desks.
The [illegible] SCHOOL DESK is [illegible] into general use and we have the [illegible] of its strength durability [illegible] thousands of Teachers, School [illegible] and others Send for Catalogue [illegible]
GILBERT & MOORE
[illegible] San Francisco
[illegible]

FRANKLIN BROS. & CO.
H[illegible] the [illegible] Stock of
HARRIS & PRAGER CLOTHIERS,
[illegible]
Corner of Front and Alder Streets.
THEY WILL SELL AT
AUCTION PRICES:
NEW GOODS TO ARRIVE

WM. CHURCH & SON.
HAVE ON HAND A FEW NEW FAMILY SINGER SEWING MACHINES, which they offer at 20 PER CENT LESS than the [illegible] rates
A [illegible] hand GROVER & BAKER and WHEELER & WILSON at [illegible]

The Daily Oreg

TUESDAY MORNING FEB

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BANK CAVING—Another [illegible] more than twenty [illegible] day ever [illegible] the river [illegible]

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PAID DEARLY.—John Crosbi[illegible] of the Eureka Saloon a low [illegible] shop, engaged in a wordy [illegible] Saturday evening with a m[illegible] No blows were exchanged b[illegible] Crosbie drew a pistol and w[illegible] have made effective use of the [illegible] not been wrested from him [illegible] [illegible] Baker and Crosbie were both [illegible] [illegible] Crosbie was also fined $20 and [illegible] and battery and Baker for [illegible] $10 and costs. At last accounts [illegible] had paid their fines and were [illegible]

CANYON ROAD.—We have [illegible] from P Gault Supervisor of R[illegible] 2 correcting some misstatem[illegible] alleges were made by the da[illegible] city in regard to the condition [illegible] Road The statements as p[illegible] city papers were made on [illegible] Fritz Miller who is proprietor [illegible] Garden [illegible]

MORE GOLD FOUND.—Only [illegible] we chronicled the fact that a [illegible] ing along the eastside railroa[illegible] of Gideon Tibbetts picked up [illegible] the precious metal from an [illegible] gravel Last Saturday [illegible]

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Notary Public.

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Send for Catalogue

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d Alder Streets.

PRICES

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FEW NEW FAMILY
NG MACHINES,
CENT LESS than the

ROVER & BAKER and
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY ? 1874

CITY.

BANK CAVED IN.—An embankment weighing more than twenty tons caved away last Saturday evening near the Riverside Iron Works and came within a hair's breadth of burying four men. Four persons employed in working at the foundry concluded to gravel some of the walks leading about the works. No gravel being convenient they began digging at the side of an embankment near by. They had succeeded in delving under some distance ere the earth and stone came down and put a summary close to further operations. Mr Kern, who is one of the proprietors of the foundry, had occasion to step for a moment to the door. He observed how carelessly the men were working and was just on the eve of shouting to them to look out for a cave when some one in the back part of the shop called his attention in another direction. Kerns turned around to re-enter the building when a rumbling sound like distant thunder caused him to look out again. To his dismay he saw the embankment falling. In the descent the tons and earth struck the corner of a shed which stood near crushing it to pieces. A wagon used in conveying the gravel away which the men were engaged in filling at the time was likewise badly broken. Most fortunately for their lives the men heard and saw the huge masses of gravel and earth descending and fled. Two of the men escaped without a scratch but two were caught. One of these was buried up to his hips and the other had one leg half buried and violently jammed against a piece of timber. Neither sustained serious injuries although their escape from instant death seems but little short of the miraculous. The men were extricated with some difficulty and the digging business suspended for the present.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The East Portland Debating Society has been in a flourishing condition for many months and from present indications bids fair to become a permanent institution and to gradually and constantly extend the sphere of its usefulness. Among the needs long felt by this Society is that of a library to be used in conjunction with the lyceum. The question of organizing a library association has been agitated for some time among its more active members but no definite steps in that desirable direction were taken until last Friday evening. On that evening a temporary organization was effected by the election of the following gentlemen as Directors: W W Thayer, Esq, J S M VanCleave, J A Newell, Dr McCoy and Dr C H Raffety. Last Saturday the Directors held a meeting and effected a permanent organization. Already about 50 volumes have been donated to the laudable enterprise which will serve as a nucleus for a future library of no inconsiderable magnitude. Our fellow townsman Wm H Lfinger Esq has made a very liberal contribution of books and other prominent gentlemen have signified a willingness to assist those who have taken the initiatory steps. As before stated the library will be used in connection with the Debating Society. The intention is to establish a system of initiation fees and dues, by which a fund can be gradually raised towards assisting a praiseworthy project. A small sum of money has already been generously donated for the purchase of books. Thus far the efforts made have met with unexpected encouragement. Master Claude Thayer has been chosen Librarian.

PAID DEARLY.—John Crosbie the proprietor of the Eureka Saloon a low disreputable grog shop engaged in a wordy altercation last Saturday evening with a man named Baker. No blows were exchanged, but during the row Crosbie drew a pistol and would probably have made effective use of the weapon had it not been wrested from him. Both parties were under the influence of liquor at the time. Very loud and abusive language was used, until the policemen, hearing the racket, made their entrance and quelled the disturbance. Baker and Crosbie were both locked up in jail until yesterday morning, when the case was called. Both pleaded not guilty, but the testimony did not substantiate their declarations of innocence to the satisfaction of the Court. On the charge of disorderly conduct the Court imposed a fine of $10 on each defendant. Crosbie was also fined $20 and costs for assault and battery and Baker for the same offense $10 and costs. At last accounts neither party had paid their fines and were both in jail.

CANYON ROAD.—We have received a note from P Gault, Supervisor of Road District No 2 correcting some misstatements which he alleges were made by the daily press of the city in regard to the condition of the Canyon Road. The statements as published by the city papers were made on the authority of Fritz Muller who is proprietor of the Canyon Garden. This person called at the various offices and gave the information. Mr Gault says in his note that the road is not impassable, that none of the bridges are carried away, only the covering of a small culvert was torn up and that those who have recently passed over the road, report it in as good condition as it has been at any time since the commencement of the fall rains, Mr Muller's assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

MORE GOLD FOUND.—Only a few weeks ago we chronicled the fact that a lady while walking along the eastside railroad, near the farm of Gideon Tibbetts picked up a small piece of the precious metal from among a heap of gravel. Last Saturday as another lady was coming towards East Portland and near the same spot where the other piece was discovered she espied a fragment of broken quartz. Picking it up she observed several streaks of yellowish colored metal. She carried the quartz home, and on subjecting it to examination discovered that the quartz contained a fair percentage of gold. The quartz was among other stone used in ballasting the road, and was brought from the vicinity of the Molalla river.

WILLAMETTE CHIEF.—This new craft is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for the trial trip. Painters are busily engaged, and the work of upholstering furnishing, etc, the cabin will soon be commenced. Already the boiler has been lowered to its proper position and is ready to the steam fittings etc. Some little delay is incurred in consequence of the engines not being completed. However, the work on this portion of the machinery is being crowded through and even this will soon be finished.

UNFIT FOR SERVICE.—The Victoria *Colonist* of a very recent date says: The toboggans brought up on the *California* from Portland are entirely unsuited to the purpose for which they are designed, viz hauling supplies over the snow and ice to Cassiar. They are too wide too high and too heavy to be of any use whilst their liability to foul will be very great. The best toboggans are those modeled after the narrow light airy affairs in use by the natives of the country which are provided with runners and lie perfectly flat on the snow.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—On Thursday evening a general election will be held by all the fire companies of the city, at which new officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. At this election each fire company will choose a Foreman First and Second Assistants, President, Secretary and Treasurer and three members of the Board of Delegates. As a matter of consequence there is a considerable amount of buzzing among the firemen.

SPECIAL JURIES.—The following [illegible] been summoned to try the case of H H Shuffleton vs Robert Nelson in the United States Circuit Court: [illegible] Steven [illegible] Frank [illegible] Kopp [illegible] S Silver [illegible] Braden [illegible] Congle [illegible] Hibbard S Rosenblatt.

LINE DOWN.—The violent rain [illegible] to descend on Monday morning [illegible] to prostrate the line south of this [illegible] line was not broken [illegible] when a storm passes over the [illegible] grounded. Soon after it was known that the line was prostrate a gang of men [illegible] repair the damage and the proper [illegible] will shortly be restored.

TRUSTEES MEETING.—At a recent meeting held by the Trustees of the First [illegible] Church Mr C M Burrage was elected Moderator, Theodore Wygant Treasurer and C E Hodge Secretary for the ensuing year. Mr A H Morgan was chosen Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by [illegible] J. Cooke.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, February ? 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	36	4?	4?
Wind direction	W	Calm	Calm
Velocity miles pr hour	1		
Weather	Cloudy	Rain	[illegible]
Rainfall			
Total rainfall during the day			[illegible] inches

STILL RISING.—Not since last [illegible] has the river attained such a stage as at present. Large quantities of drift wood is constantly passing and the water is very turbid all of which indicates that the stream has not yet ceased to rise. Navigation on the Upper Willamette is excellent and the two companies' boats are making the most of the present stage.

THE STATE TAX.—The State tax which should be paid over on the 1st of February hasn't yet been collected in full and it will probably be a couple of weeks before the requisite amount is collected in. Fifty three thousand dollars of this fund was paid over to the County Treasurer on Friday last and the remaining $7,000 will be turned over as soon as collected.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The regular annual meeting of the Directors and members of the Library Association of Portland will be held in the Library room on Saturday evening, Feb 7th at 7 o'clock, when the President's and Librarian's reports will be presented and read and two Directors elected.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.—After several weeks hard labor Deputy County Clerk Waters has at length completed the court docket for the term which will commence on the 9th inst. The calendar will be as large as usual. The present docket embraces 190 law and chancery suits.

RENOVATED ETC.—The office of the *Catholic Sentinel* is at present undergoing a thorough renovation, and several important changes are being made. We are requested to announce that in consequence of this there will be no paper issued from that office the present week.

GROWING COLDER.—The latest advices from up the Columbia river indicate that the weather is growing colder again. The prevailing weather is cloudy and foggy. The average temperature is from 35° to 38°.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held at the rooms corner First and Stark streets, this evening at seven o'clock sharp.

BOOTS.—The man who undertook to go to bed last night under our stairs and left his boots out, can find them at this office.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The Ladies Relief Society will meet at the usual place to-day at 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS NOTICES

The Occidental Restaurant is in new hands, and an entire change has taken place as will be observed by advertisement to day.

Lovers of the art Terpsichorean are requested to read the new advertisement of Professor Gallagher. Dancing at Nonpareil Hall every Tuesday evening, and soirees on Friday evenings.

Large numbers of tickets for the raffle of an Arion Piano sewing machine pictures books, etc, are being disposed of rapidly and prospects are very favorable that the raffle will soon come off.

Sherlock's new advertisement appears in this issue. It is sufficient to say that the stock of saddlery, harness etc at this house is complete. He has the reputation of keeping only the best goods.

Messrs Kittle & Co, San Francisco offer King's Knickerbocker Plaster and the celebrated Rosendale Cement in lots to suit. We refer parties in want of either article to the advertisement, which appears this morning.

Mr H B Morrill, who is the manufacturer of the universal spring bed, informs us that he sold 62 of this popular spring bed and as per consequence, continues his advertisement believing that it has caused this extraordinary sale. The bed is a good one, and those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mr Morrill.

In a recent number of the San Francisco *Chronicle* we observe the following notice: Among the passengers by the last Panama steamer were Messrs Bradley & Marsh bringing with them an extensive shipment comprising two hundred cases of dry goods, purchased by them in New York during the most depressed condition of the trade there caused by the late financial panic East. It was the intention of these gentlemen to have entered into business in this city but hearing favorable accounts of the Stickeen Mines, and being led to believe that there is a good opening for an enterprising business firm in Portland Oregon, have resolved on giving that city a trial and proceed to-day by the steamer *Ajax* with the bulk of their goods and an efficient staff of salesmen. Messrs Bradley & Marsh bring with them letters bearing the very highest recommendations, but the fact of their having agencies from some of the leading English and Scotch manufacturers is in itself a sufficient guarantee of their good faith. We predict for these men a prosperous career and commend them to the good people of the far North. This firm has shown their good sense and excellent business judgment by advertising in the OREGONIAN. Read their ad elsewhere.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Washington Guard ball 23d inst

Turn Verein masquerade 16th inst

German Aid Society's ball 9th inst

The members of Canby and Baker Post contemplate giving a grand ball at Ankeny's Hall on the evening of March 4th. Extensive preparations will be made and the intention is to make it the ball of the season. Due notice will be given.

On the 13th inst. Protection Engine Co No 4 will celebrate the 11th anniversary of their organization by holding a grand ball at Armory Hall on that evening. The committees have been appointed, and the prospects for a grand success is quite flattering.

This evening a meeting will be held by the members of the East Portland Social Club. The object of the meeting is to determine when and where another soiree will be given under the auspices of the Club. The last one given is said to have been a very enjoyable affair.

We are informed that a number of amateur performers have in active course of preparation a dramatic entertainment which will shortly be given under the auspices of the consolidated posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Portland. The principal portion of the entertainment will consist of the rendition of a thrilling drama written exclusively from scenes which occurred during the late civil war. None will take part in the drama performance who is not a member of the order and who has not seen actual service. A number of rehearsals have already been held and preparations are being made to present the play in a manner all excellent. From present arrangements the entertainment promises to be all that is [illegible] reasonably hope for.

PERSONAL

Hon A J Monroe of Salem favored [illegible] with a call last evening.

Mr Barney Levy has come back to stay and will hereafter be found with the house of I S Rosenbaum & Co.

Mr [illegible] Kohn, for a long time connected with the house of I Kohn & Co, [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco and [illegible] business [illegible]

THE STAGE

Madame Stevens [illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Andrew Cubson and [illegible] a tract of land in [illegible] Multnomah Co containing 20 acres, consideration $[illegible]

[illegible] Russell and wife to [illegible] Smith [illegible] 6 and 7 in block [illegible] in the town of Albina (East Portland) consideration [illegible]

Some lessons [illegible] watches [illegible] They are lovely [illegible]

LOCAL BREVITIES

More rain, more rest.

Game law in full blast.

Steamer off this evening.

The Chinese are banging away [illegible]

Candidates for office are looming up.

Business on the Vancouver route is light.

The river rolls by now with a good full current.

Mail closes for steamer at 1 P M and express at [illegible] P M.

St Valentine's Day is what's the matter with the lads and lasses.

Collectors were flitting about yesterday as lively as [illegible] usually are during election time.

When clothes have acquired an unpleasant smell by being kept for the air charcoal laid in the folds will soon remove it.

Young America might as well put up their skates oiled, as we may not expect any more snow or cold snap this winter.

If rats are about scatter powdered glass about their holes or powdered copperas, or fill up the crevices with hard soap or lay the rat in a cup of tar and let it go and it will terrify every hole in the house.

Messrs Lewis & Strauss have put in a new floor, whitewashed the walls and are now putting on the finishing touches to their preparatory to a reopening about Friday or Saturday.

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Feb 2 1874

J W Tufts vs John A Blanchard motion for judgment against Blanchard and with motion heard and taken under advisement.

H H Shuffleton vs Robert Nelson action to recover possession of real estate continued by consent until next Monday at 1 o'clock P M.

Alfred Goodnough vs Ben Holladay. Messrs Whalley & Fechheimer withdraw as attorneys for plaintiff and Messrs Thayer & Williams enter their appearance for plaintiff.

W H Packwood vs Geo R Clarke et al counsel have until next Monday to file brief. Adjourned to Monday next.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Thos Hartness, deceased order made confirming sale of block 141 Couch's Addition and for conveyance to purchasers thereof.

In the matter of the guardianship of Michael P Quinn minor order made appointing W W Quinn guardian of said minor bond filed in $500 and letters issued.

IN LAW

Robert Patton vs Francis Clark jury trial action on account cause pending.

C W Crossups & West vs I Simuels examination of defendant upon proceedings supplementary to execution, set for hearing on Thursday next.

Walter Bros vs J Bloch and H Fechheimer cause set for hearing at 10 o'clock on Saturday next.

A BLACK BRIGADE

HOW BUTLER GOT OVER HIS PREJUDICES—THRILLING DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARGES AT NEW MARKET HEIGHTS

[From Butler's Speech on Civil Rights Bill]

Now, sir, you will allow me to state how I got over my prejudices. I think the House got over theirs after the exhibition we had yesterday. I think no man will get up here and say he speaks only to white men again. He must first show himself worthy before he can speak to some colored men in the House after what occurred yesterday. [Applause.]

I came into command in Virginia in 1863. I there organized twenty five regiments with some that were sent to me and disciplined them. Still all my brother officers of the regular army said my colored soldiers would not fight and I felt it was necessary that they should fight to show that their race was capable of the duties of citizens for one of the highest duties of citizens is to defend their own liberties and their country's flag and honor. On the 28th of September 1864 I was ordered by the commanding General of the armies to cross the James river at two points, and attack the enemy's line of works, one in the center of their line Fort Harrison, the other a strong work guarding their flank at New Market heights and there are men on this floor who will remember that day. I doubt not, as I do myself. I gave the center of the line to the troops the Eighteenth Corps, under Gen Ord and they attacked one very strong work and carried it gallantly. I went myself with the colored troops to attack the enemy at New Market heights which was the key to the enemy's flank on the north side of the James river. That work was a redoubt built on the top of a hill of some considerable elevation, then running down into a marsh in that marsh was a brook then rising again to a plain which gently rolled away toward the river. On breaking I placed a column of three thousand colored troops in close column by division right in front with guns at right shoulder shift.

I said: That work must be taken by the weight of your column; no shot must be fired, and to prevent their firing, I had the caps taken from the nipples of their guns. Then I said: Your cry when you charge, will be Remember Fort Pillow; and as the sun rose up in the heavens the order was given Forward, and they marched forward, steadily as if on parade—went down the hill across the marsh, and as they got into the brook they came within range of the enemy's fire which vigorously opened upon them. They broke a little as they forded the brook and the column wavered. O it was a moment of intense anxiety but they formed again as they reached the firm ground marching steadily on with closed ranks under the enemy's fire, until the head of the column reached the first line of the abatis, some one hundred and fifty yards from the enemy's work. Then the ax men ran to the front to cut away the heavy obstructions of defense while one thousand men of the enemy with their artillery concentrated from the redoubt poured a heavy fire upon the head of the column hardly wider than the clerk's desk. The ax men went down under that murderous fire; other strong hands grasped the axes in their stead and the abatis was cut away. Again at double quick the column goes forward to within fifty yards of the fort to meet there another line of abatis. The column halts. And there a very fire of hell is pouring upon them. The abatis resists and holds the head of the column seemed literally to melt away under the shot and shell; the flags of the leading regiments go down but a brave black hand seizes the colors: they are up again and wave their starry light over the storm of battle; again the axe men fall but strong hands and willing hearts seize the heavy [illegible] and [illegible] hurling them away and the column goes forward and with a shout which now rings in my ear they went over that redoubt like a flash, and the enemy never stopped running for four miles. [Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

It became my painful duty sir to follow in the track of that charging column and there in a space not wider than the clerk's desk and three hundred yards long lay the dead bodies of five hundred and forty three of my colored soldiers slain in the defence [illegible] [illegible] and laid down their lives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] willing sacrifice [illegible] among them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what seemed to me the sacred [illegible] I look [illegible] upturned to heaven [illegible] [illegible] the wrong [illegible] that which they had given their lives and which [illegible] had only been to them a flag of [illegible] glory [illegible] [illegible]

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at the usual hour.

President VanCleave in the chair.

Members present—Buckman, Hoyt, Papa, Severson, Stephens and VanCleave.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and adopted.

PETITIONS

A petition was read from E L Quimby to the effect that the City Assessor had assessed him at $8,000 and asked to have the same reduced. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

REPORTS

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the matter of the repair of the Fitch Bridge submitted their report accompanied with plans and specifications for a new bridge. Report was on motion accepted and ordered filed.

The report of W S Gordon City Treasurer for the quarter ending January 31st was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

The quarterly report of the Auditor and Clerk, J A Newell for the same term was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

A report was read from the Street Commissioner to whom had been referred the examination of the Foster road and the repair of a certain portion of it lying within the corporate limits of the city. The Commissioner reported that it would require the sum of $150 to make the necessary repairs. The report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at the next meeting.

No action was taken by the Board in relation to the claim of J W Clayton, which had previously been reported adversely upon by the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: W S Gordon, $3 50; W K Sexton $1 25; A J Hoyt, $6 20; R Nichol $1; W R Ross $2 10; F Manning $1 25; S Clinton, $3 00; W W Thayer $75; W S Gordon $75; S Clinton $50; S A Newell, $75; R Neil, $50; S B Lane, $15.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance granting to J W M Millen the right to construct wharves along the river front on land owned by him, was read first, second and third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS

On motion of Mr Buckman, the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine into the feasibility of extending Twenty third street north to Halsey street and further also to confer with property owners and secure if possible, the right of way, and to report the result of their examinations to the Board at its next meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

MATRIMONIALITIES

Blockheads celebrate their wooden weddings.

Carl Schurz's daughter will marry a Bavarian.

It is reported that Laura D. Fair has married a lawyer in San Francisco.

Agassiz was twice married. His second wife was Miss Lizzie Cary.

Queen Victoria declined an invitation from the Russian Court to attend the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage.

William H Sage a married man of Boston has committed suicide because a young lady wouldn't run away with him.

A woman was married recently in Wayne county Ind who has three ex husbands living in the same town with the husband elect.

Henry Clews' marriage to Miss Worthington niece of the Secretary of War, is announced to take place before the close of the season.

In Ceylon the marriage ceremony is performed by tying the couple together by the thumbs. In this country they are often put together by the ears.

The fee of the Rev Mr Venable who performed the marriage ceremony uniting Secretary Belknap and Mrs Bower was $50 in gold, just issued from the Mint.

In Mansfield a bride is called sweet and lovely arrayed in her bridal dress of blue silk and flowers and flowing veil. How it would be in any other array we are not advised.

Dr Bostwick's Card

The undersigned having recently arrived from the East and located in the City of Portland would respectfully announce himself to the public as a graduate of the regular School of Medicine and Surgery with fifteen years experience in private practice and as Surgeon in the United States Army. Offers his services in all branches of the profession. His had large experience in those diseases peculiar to females. Office on First street between Morrison and Yamhill over [illegible] Drug Store.

feb1tf H C BOSTWICK M D

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

REMOVAL--CLOSING OUT.

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO have removed their remaining stock of Carpets, Furniture Covers, Lace Curtains etc to Emil Richter's Store, No 105 First Street next to Odd Fellows building where they will sell them at bargains.

All parties indebted to them are requested to call at once to settle their accounts in order to save costs.

I was purchased at B L Stone's—that beautiful set of jewelry—more on hand.

Many [illegible] children suff [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stop the ear [illegible] warm water before going to bed [illegible]

[illegible]

Champions of the Red Cross.—[illegible] Saturday [illegible] Nonpareil Hall [illegible] and Main [illegible] All [illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—[illegible] Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend. [illegible]

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—[illegible] corner of First and [illegible] Members of the Order are invited to attend [illegible]

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

[illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES HOTEL

F O McCown O City	J D Undershott Salem
J McGowan	A Delouise
W J Fenton Olympia	B W Williams country
A Crandall	

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

H I McIntyre Salem	W H Twilight Astoria
D H Lord Jacksonville	Wm Collins Collins L'dg
J Vesey Kalama	Chas Knight & son Coulby
H T Spellen Astoria	C W Sprague Kalama
A J Monteith Salem	L S Smith
Wm Watson Rockville	H H Holt
Mrs F H Sewell Albany	B F Tharp
Henry Campbell	C Vickers Cornelius
M Jones Eugene	D F Spencer Hepner
D C Henry Salem	W R Turnbull Yakima
Peter Hume Brownsville	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

J Mallory Salem	T R Cornelius Cornelius
John Phillips Salem	Mrs Shaw
I M Brown Silverton	Robt Morris & wf Dayton
Wm McKinney Salem	J K Graham & wf O City
F S Duncan	R W Warren & wf
W A Eck Illinois	Mrs Burrows Lafayette
Lime Brown Dalles	Miss Burnett
Mrs Johnson Corvallis	Dr Eppleton
Miss St Clair	A T Dray Kalama
B Cohn Albany	W S Powell Dayton
W D Bitsinger Hillsboro	G H Chitwood Damascus
A S Carlisle Milwaukie	J McCraw Westport
Henry Brown Silverton	John Castigan O City

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

S H Caton Damascus	A T Hill Washington County
J Bradley	
W G Welch Clackamas	Mr Lake & wife Chehalis Station
B I Morrison Vancouver	
D A Scott and wife W T	J P Sharp Lafayette
W A McCoy Bellevieu	C Lake Olympia
J J Smitzle Hillsboro	C S Lake
A Wright S Yamhill	J Cumpert
Met [illegible] & family Cer [illegible]	T Cranger New York
	H Peters Kalama
Mrs [illegible] S F	H Jacobs Astoria
M Devaurin & wf Scot and	Miss Strong Kalama

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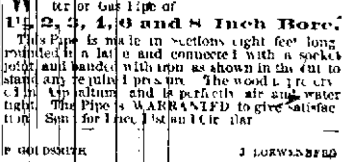

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PUBLIC LIFE.

Col Forney's lecture on Public Life recently delivered at Association Hall New York, must have been far more interesting than the average lecture effort This synopsis taken from an exchange is worthy to be reproduced in full

Public life, he said, is divided into that of government the bar, the press the pulpit, and [illegible] including art in its several phases. Contempt [illegible] [illegible] moral [illegible] are the sure ingredients and signs of a weak and hollow government. The American nation is on its trial and it [illegible] more than ever before. It has grown a century in a decade. It has lived through every revolution. It has outlived a world of prejudice and bigotry and to day the problem of its endurance is the most interesting [illegible] in philosophy. There is an almost universal public life in this country. Our freedom and our frequent elections are incentives to a feverish longing for office or fame. Everybody takes an interest in government. Every fireside is an echo of the outside storm of party. There is no such thing as safe privacy. We see our public servants at work as we often see the anatomy of a watch through transparent glass. How successfully this system has worked our past prosperity proves how it will continue to operate is a secret of the future. Perhaps there is no better way to anticipate the solution than by reference to some of the men who have molded our destinies

Though Shakspeare makes nearly all his kings wicked or unhappy men it has often seemed to me there is another and a better side to the medal, and, at least in modern times there is no position estimated by average experience so filled with enjoyment as that conferred by the people or transmitted under peculiar systems of government, whether that position be the throne, the Presidency, the Parliament, the Congress or the Cabinet and I have always thought there was something like affectation in the assumption that the fortunate representative of executive power is generally borne down by the cares of State, and that the dignity of his position is best maintained by solemnity of speech

In my relations with public men I have invariably found the most thorough statesmanship accompanied by the simplest deportment and the most genial disposition Mr. Jefferson has drawn a picture of the European sovereigns in 1789 in which many of them are described as idiots or fools It marks the progress of the age as we contrast them with the present European rulers To say that these do not enjoy their privileges would be as absurd as to deny that the previous ones abused theirs. There is not a foreign cabinet in which men of learning skilled in art and science are not employed to counsel the sovereign and conduct the affairs of the State To such men sharing the confidence of their master and vibrating between the society of the court, the sessions of the Cabinet, the debates of the Assembly or the Parliaments, there can be no higher or purer reward for public life in Europe In eminent services in the State are surrounded with a certain amount of care they are inevitably attended by that incomparable compensation which results from labor in a congenial field, and from wholesome harvests gathered from diligent sowing

In Europe, king or courtier, president or parliamentarian, is, with few exceptions a rich man, in America, with fewer exceptions public men are generally in very moderate circumstances. Of eighteen presidents there were only two or three who could be called rich, or who left any considerable fortunes to their posterity An ex-President of the United States is an anomaly custom prevents him from holding any other office though some, like John Quincy Adams, have done so Ordinarily he passes into private life—the object, let us hope, of veneration and respect but as little considered as if he had passed into his grave As we dwell upon the vast difference between life in the old world and in the new, may we not justly claim that our public men have presented an aggregate example alike of individual integrity and individual happiness Washington was austere dignified, and thoughtful he was an eminently fortunate man, and, because fortunate, an unusually comfortable man He was fortunate in his temperament, in his opportunities in his incorruptibility his wisdom, and his unselfishness, fortunate in his life and his death He had his moments of passion and despondency, but he passed through life a great sun in the firmament sometimes obscured by passing clouds, but bright and luminous to the last

John Adams, who immediately succeeded him a man of different mold, pronounced by some of his best friends vain and irritable yet pure—as one of his great cotemporaries said, pure as the God who made him—roused the passions of party and left the Government after four years administration to spend more than twenty years in the tranquility of his home in the bosom of a delightful family

The third President was singularly well equipped for public life Thomas Jefferson was born for leadership, and he liked to lead Literature, art, music, science society conversation, and statesmanship in its highest sense were his chosen instruments He was one of the few men who ever lived and proved his precepts by example He differed from Hamilton but always like a gentleman They were apostles of different schools of politics Mr Jefferson always opposed presidential levees as unworthy of Republican government and now let me enter my protest against this occasional mob at the White House It is an intolerable abuse and an unspeakable nuisance

The two Virginia statesmen who succeeded Thomas Jefferson in the Presidency James Madison and James Monroe, served peaceful terms and no scandal attended their administrations They were the disciples of Thomas Jefferson, types of the best men of their time, thinkers, patriots, and scholars. May the time soon come when all the south shall be represented by men of equal ability and character

John Quincy Adams was a witness of the most interesting scenes of the Revolution, and was capable of retaining the most accurate recollections of the men of that period He presents a character at once varied and complete Reared to statesmanship by a careful father and a gifted mother he was a master of diplomacy To him the Presidency was a fitting theater for his remarkable qualities, and none more enjoyed or more criticized His great advantages He was fortunate in his father and fortunate in his son—fortunate in him who led him along the paths of fame and unspeakably fortunate in the fact that that fame can be safely trusted in the tender care of a highly cultivated posterity

Andrew Jackson was in all respects the exact opposite of John Quincy Adams His school was that of the rugged Western frontier his teachers the pioneers Permeated by an honesty born of his early hardships confirmed in a contempt for money because he had so often done without it, he became the embodiment of indomitable force He rarely failed in any undertaking, and to deny that he was a happy President would be to deny the proof of his marvellous triumphs over all opposition

Martin Van Buren was what might be called a comfortable and complacent Executive The pleased and the polished courtier of his age who made of the Presidency a sort of Chesterfieldian interval

Gen Harrison's time was too brief He was 69 when he was elected—too old for his great responsibilities and therefore an easy prey to the hungry placemen who hunted him to death

His term was filled out by John Tyler a curious mixture of vanity, honesty, and ability He was happy in his own conceit and had plenty of Virginia pluck He quarrelled with the Whigs and did not conciliate the Democrats But he thought he was right There is some resemblance between the cultured John Tyler and the uncultured Andrew Johnson—both men of great self sufficiency, both honest both quarreling with every party and both wrecked because of their inability to improve their opportunities

James K Polk had a comparatively quiet administration owing to the skill with which he selected his Cabinet and the grace and dignity of his accomplished wife Gen. Taylor reached the highest office at too great an age, and after sixteen months' of worry with the politicians died, giving away to Millard Fillmore who seized an early opportunity to separate himself from his party but without making much of a reputation for himself or making many animosities

Franklin Pierce was the sunbeam of the White House Take him for all in all I never knew a more generous character. Without guile or selfishness or meanness, he was a true friend and a forgiving enemy

James Buchanan was the exception to the rule of happy Presidents he is the historical example of lost opportunities

Abraham Lincoln was [illegible] the saddest and the wittiest of all our Presidents From the time of his celebrated declaration before Independence Hall on the 22d of February 1861 to the dark day when he fell a victim to the assassin he was followed by the shadow of death, but through all his trials he maintained a quaint philosophy of his own His humor was the silver lining to every cloud. He was the same in every presence—a simple natural [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] test sincerity and aroused admiration and friendship by his serious candour No man, however great [illegible] with the feeling that he had grappled with a giant

His death gave us Andrew Johnson [illegible] deliberately threw away the richest prize [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] course and doubtless secure to his administration [illegible] [illegible] had been followed it would have been better for the country

I presume that nobody doubts that Gen Grant is a happy President He takes his own course and follows his own counsel and seems to think that having been called to the Presidency as a reward for his services in the field he can do precisely as he pleases, and no one doubts that he is doing so The main questions of the day have nearly all been settled Both parties are uniting on the same platform, and we are beginning to realize that there is such a thing as a great people prospering without a government The whole plan of the adjustment of the war and the questions arising out of it of our difficulties with England the manner in which we have arrived the [illegible] all these events are rather the product of the admirable working of free institutions than of any party or statesmanlike sagacity

Col Forney continued at some length to speak of American statesmen who had not reached the Presidency—of Webster Clay, Calhoun Douglas and others all of whom worked from a love of work and revelled in it He closed with a comparison of the present with the past age If we have no statesmen so great as then it is because the whole people are being leveled upward The tall trees of the forest are no longer distinguishable because the underbrush has become a forest He thought that the present age was no less honest than former ages

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING February 2 1874.

Gold in New York to-day 111¼

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90 selling 91

Gold bars are quotable at 72a87 0 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 13s 6d@13s 9d club 13s 11d@14s 2d

We notice the fact that collections to day report small bills to be readily met while settlement of large amounts though in some instances put off are made in quite as large a number of cases as usual The majority of business men seem to be quite liberally supplied with funds for the ordinary purposes of trade and we learn that throughout the interior of the State, while some complaint of dull times is made there seems to be no general lack of money and that the agricultural population are quite hopeful of the future in pecuniary matters The fact of large amounts of produce still being held at this late period in the season is evidence that the producers are not in any general strait. Much of this surplus can and will be carried over till the incoming of new crops unless prices should advance.

The general produce market in this city has been free from important changes for some time past. While no material advances have taken place, with a few exceptions everything remains quite firm considering the drawbacks which our trade in common with that of our whole coast has suffered in increased rates for transportation by sea and the diminished supply of the same That money is coming into the State is apparent from increased activity in real estate transactions and in the preparation being made in all departments of trade and commerce as well as local enterprises and improvements

English Wheat Market.

The stocks of breadstuffs in the principal English markets indicate a continuance of comparatively high rates or at least no important decline is likely to take place at present The stock of flour and wheat in Liverpool December 31st 1873 compares as follows with the amount on hand at the same date in previous years

	Flour bbls	Flour sks	Wheat qrs.	Total Wh't and Flour, equal bshl
1873	37 000	40 560	167 000	3 328 141
1872	20 144	23 206	381 370	4 674 925
1871	82,939	41 154	513,481	4 127 800
1870	100 515	0 879	563 104	7 [illegible] 276
1869	185 155	43,355	816 784	[illegible]

The stocks in London at the same date compare as follows

	Flour bbls 196 lbs	Flour sks 280 lbs	Wheat qrs.	Total Wh't and Flour equal bshl
1873	210 000		300 000	
1872	141 010	109 795	309 985	3 666 176
1871	111 860	104 002	508 635	4 7 512
1870	108 760	101 856	340 260	3 912 [illegible]
1869	318 050		486 915	4 [illegible] 388

The stocks of wheat at Marseilles, France, and all other French ports of imports are much less than usual in fact, exceedingly light

Australia is rapidly coming into prominence as a wheat producing country, and her contributions towards the supply of the English market are assuming considerable importance The exports from January 1st to October 25th 1873 were 54 602 tons of flour and 3,622,559 bushels of wheat including 1 359 tons of flour and 2 998 612 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom It is expected there will be a surplus from the crop of 1874 of 150,000 to 1,50 000 tons of wheat for export.

Produce and Tonnage.

The receipts of produce at this point begin to show a decided falling off, if we except the one staple of flour which is still coming forward in liberal lots The receipts of wheat in January were 390 703 bushels of flour, 141 274 quarter sacks of oats about 16 000 bushels, and of ground feed about 19 000 sacks. The large arrivals of wheat and flour were due to the active demand for those commodities to load the fleet of vessels in port during that month and the advanced prices that ruled in the market. A large proportion of the flour and much of the wheat is now in store here awaiting the arrival of other ships and those that are due or to be come due in February, it is claimed could be loaded without depleting this market without any addition to the supply from the outside. If this be true we cannot reasonably expect any advance in prices before the first of March

The supply of tonnage in port either coastwise or foreign is now small and those papers which keep the names of vessels on the way standing in their columns are running a much shorter list than formerly We have reliable information of some eight or ten grain carrying ships on the way and shortly to become due at this port, all of which have been mentioned from time to time but beyond these it is impossible to obtain particulars A list of vessels on the way published no longer ago than November 15 contained the names of the Itasca Sophia D Andromeda Loretta Irish Sagamore Whistler Ellen Collis Admiral Fitzroy Alva David Brown and perhaps others None of these vessels have arrived and most if not all of them have been let at other ports We would like to publish a list of all ships to arrive here in the future but do not wish to do so on mere rumor when the ships are at ports far distant or in unknown seas and at best only a probability of their coming hither exist. We may however look at an early day for the arrival of the Silver Cloud China a Ella Stewart Nabob Pekin Coloma and [illegible] others Some of the charters as published by us some weeks since of vessels loading here for Europe last fall were effected at a low a figure as [illegible] while the charters effected since the 1st of January have been at least £1 higher The Liverpool quotations are but little different now from those [illegible] we can account for to some extent at least for the decline in wheat

We learn from the *Boston* that [illegible] have chartered two vessels and want still another to load at Astoria for Liverpool They had concluded a charter with the captain of the Sovereign of the Seas a [illegible] ton ship to load at Astoria but the owners at Liverpool would not ratify it So we came near having a big ship in the Columbia river They are negotiating for one of the English steamer which don't find profitable work in the China trade to load with flour for Liverpool and send her through the Straits of Magellan home We regret that the effort to charter the Sovereign of the Seas did not succeed, as she would have taken off a large cargo of our surplus flour, and have demonstrated the fact that large ships can enter the Columbia river as well as they can enter the Golden Gate, or a hundred other ports where they now go

Aside from wheat and to a large extent this year flour, our market of demand has been San Francisco and at no former period in our commercial history has the margin for our shippers to that port been smaller than during the present season and as rates for transportation thither have been well maintained for much the past we find ample to [illegible] the dullness prevailing in trade of that nature here

Shipping Intelligence

The [illegible] Ajax [illegible] for [illegible] will [illegible]

The bark Chaparral has her cargo nearly completed and will go [illegible] the early part of the week

The [illegible] [illegible]

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers [illegible] [illegible] Buckeye [illegible] [illegible] Wheel [illegible] [illegible] Mitchell with [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] $10

BAGS AND BAGGING—The are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Burlap [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible] [illegible] Oxford [illegible] Misses [illegible] [illegible] $1 50

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Paraf fine [illegible] Adamantine [illegible] [illegible] Chemical Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 [illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 50 Los Angeles Honey $4 50 Strawberries $4 50 [illegible] Raspberries $4 75 Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $3 50 Green Gage $3 [illegible] Peaches $4 25@$4 50 [illegible] Fruit $3@$3 50 Green Peas $3 [illegible] Green Beans $3 50 Lobsters $4 50@$5 Clams $4 Green Corn $3 50@$3 75 Tomatoes $2 50@$2 75 Quinces $3

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6 Calcine Plaster $ Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime $2 50 San Juan Lime $2 50 English Portland Cement $6 75 Hoffman's New York Cement $5

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 26@27, Guatemala 21½@ Java [illegible] J E Jones & Co's Ground Java 29c Chi tres 2'c Phoenix Premium 22@23c No Rio or Manila in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum & Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash Grants lb cans [illegible] doz $2 25 Rosin [illegible] $10@$1 Saltpetre in kegs 16@22c per lb Soda Caustic 10@10c Soda Ash [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c seconds, 14c sheeting light 11½c medium 12½c standard 14@14½c house lining 8½c bleached sheeting [illegible] 9 [illegible] do 4-4 12@ [illegible] Cotton Check 15@30c linen [illegible] 15@ [illegible] cambrics, 10c Cotton flannel bleached 10@ [illegible] do brown [illegible] 18c Cottonades light 20@ [illegible] do heavy 25@ [illegible] Denims 16@30c Hickory stripes 14@ [illegible] Standard prints 11c [illegible] [illegible] Delaines 18@ [illegible] [illegible] 30@ Ticks [illegible] 14@30 do 4-4 20@3 Bear Duck 50c Table linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached 50@ [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black 25@ [illegible] Waterproof $1 10@1 25 Crash 10@15c Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 22@30c Lawns 15@ [illegible] Percales 1 @30

FISH—Cod Pacific [illegible] Eastern 11c Mackerel No 1 [illegible] hf bbl $13 00 do No [illegible] $12 00, do kitts No 1 $3 75 do No 2 $2 [illegible] Salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $4 50@$5 bbl $8 50@$9 common brands hf bbls $4 00@$4 25 [illegible] bbls [illegible] $7 00 Canned spiced fresh lb cans [illegible] doz [illegible] $2 [illegible] Sardines qrs $2 00@ $2 [illegible] hfs [illegible] $3 [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible] Packed, [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes [illegible] Plums pitless 14@16c, Raisins new crop in [illegible] hf do $ [illegible] quarter $ [illegible] eighth boxes $ [illegible] Zante Currants 14c Oregon do [illegible] Citron [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $6 [illegible] refined bar [illegible] lb [illegible] Sheet 14 to 20 [illegible] do 24 to 27 10c Copper—Sheathing [illegible] lb 42c do Yellow 40c Sheathing bronzed tinned 40c do old 16c Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50 do I C char $16 Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin [illegible] lb [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] lb 18c Lead—Pig [illegible] lb [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Pipe 12c Bar 12@13c Zinc—Sheets [illegible] lb [illegible] Babbit metal 30@40 Quicksilver 9 [illegible] Pressed ware has advanced 25@30 [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d $6 25 [illegible] keg 8d $7 00 6d $6 75 4d and 5d $7 00 cut spikes, $6 75 [illegible] keg, fence 25c [illegible] keg advance on same size, common finishing and bradheads, 50c [illegible] keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 50c [illegible] keg advance over price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds 2[illegible]@30c Brazil [illegible] Filbert 20c Hickory 20c Peanut, 10c Pecan [illegible] Walnuts 15@ 16c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal 17[illegible]@[illegible] gal Downer's [illegible] Standard [illegible] Eupion [illegible] (in 5 gal cans) [illegible] Gaslight 45c China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases, extra $1 [illegible] No 1, $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10 Linseed Pioneer (San [illegible]) Mills $1 10 @ [illegible] gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Hamilt Blankets Superfine [illegible] XX $13 X $11 50 No 1 extra, bound $11 No 1 bound, $9 50 No 2 4 point $8 50 No 3 3 pt $6 00 Colored Blankets 3 pt Gray, black border $ [illegible] do fancy border $ 50 3 pt Vienna $6 75 3 pt Scarlet $8 3 pt Green $6 75 3 pt Blue $8 50 3 pt Indian Striped $7 4 pt Gray, fancy B $7 [illegible] $6 [illegible] 4 pt Vienna $8 75 4 pt Scarlet $10 50 4 pt Green $8 75 4 pt Blue $8 50 4 pt Indian $5 No 1 Gray $9 50 Flannels Blue Mix Twilled 50c [illegible] yard Scarlet 50c White plain 40c Twilled 50c Fancy Shirting twilled 50c Plain Colored 40 to 4 [illegible] Scarlet plain 4 [illegible] Cloths Hard Times 90c to $1 Cassimere $1 10 to $1 2 Cassimeres [illegible] Doeskins $1 10 to $1 2 Tweeds 50 to 90c Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 50 Repellant $1 10 A deduction of 25c [illegible] pair on Blankets when sold by the bale

SALERATUS—Barton's 8½@9c Donnelly's 8½@ 10c Babbitt's 10@10½c

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical [illegible] gal $2 [illegible] Atlantic 13 [illegible]@14 Bartlett 11@12, North River 11 Greenback 10½ Wm Brown & Sons, [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Devoe's Zinc white 12 lampblack Eddy's [illegible] German town [illegible] ordinary [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre Ocre [illegible] red lead 12½@13 Litharge 13@14 fire proof [illegible] cent.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers quotable China [illegible] lb Patna [illegible] Island [illegible] No Carolina in the market.

ROPE—Manila N B 20c [illegible] lb Col 18c 18½c flax and Hemp twine [illegible] bale rope [illegible] Eastern bolt, [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $16 [illegible] ton Carman Island $20 @21 Liverpool coarse, in 200lb sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks [illegible] do in 100lb sacks $22 do in 50lb sacks [illegible]

SYRUP—A slight advance is noticed we quote in bbls [illegible] per gal in hf bbls [illegible] in kegs [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at [illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount to the trade are for [illegible] [illegible] lb [illegible] 1 lb papers [illegible] Silver gloss [illegible] Satin Glaze 13c Corn, 1 lb papers 13c

TURPENTINE—We quote jobbing prices firm at 85@90 cents [illegible] gallon

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[illegible] Lewiston [illegible] Fort
Postmaster [illegible] Idaho [illegible] Lapwai

Washington Territory

Chas Bradshaw Brucepo't [illegible] Cathlamet
H Howe [illegible] Cowlitz [illegible]
G H [illegible] Claquato [illegible] Golden Dale
Wm [illegible] Smith [illegible] San Juan
E G [illegible] [illegible] Humphrey & Young
C R M [illegible] Knappton [illegible] Seattle
J F Conner [illegible] Olympia [illegible] Steilacoom
Crosby & Lowe Olympia [illegible] Miller [illegible] Dayton
Jno Crellin Jr Oystersville [illegible] Union Ridge
Jas [illegible] Port Townsend [illegible] Washburn Vancouver
J C Davenport Colfax [illegible] Moore Walla Walla
Jos [illegible] P M Yakima

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THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT and will allow Interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital

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PORTLAND OREGON

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OFFICE—Corbett's Building First street.

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BALL & STOTT, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
ROOM—DEKUMS BUILDING
Corner of First and Washington Streets Portland

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DURHAM & THOMPSON, Attorneys-at-Law.
109 First street oppos to Occidental Hotel Portland

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SHATTUCK & KILLIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ROOM 1—Dekums Building Northwest corner of Washington and First street

A C GIBBS [illegible] Dist Atty J G HUGHES
GIBBS & HUGHES, Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Room No 1 Dekums Building

REMOVAL
WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys at Law
HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS Temple to Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Ohsans Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

THOS. J. DRYER. Justice of the Peace.
OFFICE—Front Street, between B and C

F. A. CHENOWETH, Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mrs. C. Levy [illegible] the day formed themselves into a copartnership under the firm name of Lewis & Strauss and will continue the wholesale and retail [illegible] Goods and Millinery business as heretofore.

J. H. LEWIS
JA. OBSTRAUSS

Portland Jan 19 1874 jan20dlm

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JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D. OCULIST AND AURIST.
ROOM 2—DEKUMS BUILDING CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS
Office Hours—10 to 12 [illegible] 2 and 7 to 8 P M

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Shop and Residence, corner Seventh and F Streets.

REMOVED.

JOHN BRADY,
MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No [illegible] Washington street—East of his old stand.
PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

French Brig "Duc de Lorges."

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Portland deeming it necessary to improve the channel of the Willamette River within the limits of the city by the removal of the remains or wreck of the French brig Duc de Lorges sunk in said channel and an obstruction therein

All persons interested claiming any interest in said Brig are hereby notified to come forward and claim the same, and cause the removal thereof within thirty days from the date hereof or the same will be removed at the expense of the property

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Portland Jan 16 1874 jan17d15d

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M, Tuesday February [illegible] 1874 for grading and laying sidewalks and cross walks on that part of Jefferson and Market streets lying between the centers of East and West Park streets as provided by Ordinances Nos 14[illegible] and 1[illegible]

Bids must state opposite the number of each Block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment and the price per lineal foot for side walks and crosswalks

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

LUCERNE BESSER
J H LYON
L W BURTON
Committee on Streets and Public Property

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Ordinance No. 1,426.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for the improvement of a portion of Jefferson Street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract for the improvement of that portion of Jefferson street lying between the center of East Park street and the center of West Park street, by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 2. The work to be done and the materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions and restrictions contained in sections No 6, 7 and 8 of Ordinance No 7[illegible], entitled An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of streets, on or before the fifteenth day of February 1874

Passed the Common Council January 14 1874
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Jan 16 1874
HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc etc will receive prompt attention

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired

WELLS FARGO & CO

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of Thomas Ryan bankrupt I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court and that on the 11th day of February A D 1874 I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said account and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March [illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee

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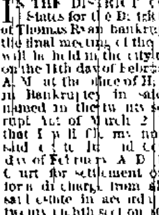
DOCTOR JIM,



The Celebrated Chinese Physician has returned to this city after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets up stairs where he will treat patients for all kinds of diseases with his well known skill

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland Oregon will be held at Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder street in the city of Portland on Tuesday the third day of February A D 1874 at [illegible] o'clock P M By order

WARD [illegible] STEVENS [illegible]

Portland Jan [illegible] 1874

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr N Cook retiring The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs Clarke & Henderson who will pay all bills against the late firm and to whom must be paid all accounts due the firm of Clarke, Henderson & Cook

GEO H CLARKE
M W HENDERSON,
N COOKE

Dated Jan 1 1874 jan13

MARKETS.

CITY MARKET

Stalls No. 25 & 26

C. R. HOFFMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer of

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Sausage, Head Cheese, Tripe, and

CORNED MEATS.

All the [illegible] added to the above will [illegible] immediate [illegible] [illegible]

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(Formerly of Stalls 22 and 21 now occupy

Stalls Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

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C. M. ROHR, of the

FRANKLIN MARKET,

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CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING, in all its branches such as Gumming Re Toothing Straightening, etc.

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Cast-Steel face PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order on short notice

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of Wm T. Gilliham bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm T Gilliham bankrupt will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Portland Oregon on Thursday the [illegible] day of February A D 1874 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M, to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin) in hand paid on day of sale all those certain pieces parcels or lots of land described as follows to wit Lots No three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block No three hundred and fifteen (315) in the City of Portland Multnomah county Oregon Fractional Block No three hundred and twenty four (324) in the City of Portland, Multnomah county Oregon Lots No three (3) and four (4) in Block No three hundred and twenty three [illegible] in the City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon

Block No three hundred and seventeen (317 in the City of East Portland, Multnomah county Oregon

Block No three hundred and twenty (320) in the City of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon

Lots No one (1) and two (2) in Block No forty three (43) in South Seattle, King county Washington Territory

Lots No one (1) two (2) [illegible] eleven (11) in Block No twenty eight (28) in South Seattle King county Washington Territory

The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14 Township six (6) North Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres (160) situate and being in Columbia county State of Oregon

The northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) Township six (6) North Range thirty five east of the Willamette Meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160 acres situate and being in Umatilla county in the State of Oregon

The south half of section thirty six (36) in Township eight North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian containing three hundred and three [illegible] 100 acres situate lying and being in Columbia county State of Oregon

Lots three (3) four (4) seven (7) and eight (8) and the northwest [illegible] north of the northwest one fourth of section thirty six (36) in Township eight (8) North Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian containing ninety-five and [illegible] 100 acres situate and being in Columbia county State of Oregon

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section [illegible] (1) North of Range North [illegible] containing forty (40) acres situate [illegible] Washington Territory

Deed to [illegible] at the expense of the purchaser

HAMILTON BOYD Assignee
In Bankruptcy of Wm T Gilliham Bankrupt
Portland Oregon [illegible] 1874

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon Notice of Assignment of his appointment [illegible] District of Oregon ss— At the City of Portland [illegible] day of January A D 1874 the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas Stanley of North Yamhill in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt on [illegible] petition by the District Court of said District

GEO T MYERS Assignee

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of Jordan [illegible] bankrupt I hereby give notice that a second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 11th day of February A D 1874 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purpose named in the twenty seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867

JOSEPH BACHMAN
Assignee

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MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNEY STREET NEAR COMMERCIAL San Francisco Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhoea [illegible] Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms Seminal Weakness Impotency etc Skin Diseases of long standing and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated

DR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe and has resumed practice at his Dispensary 623 Kearney street corner Commercial San Francisco where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering

Horrible Diseases

How many thousands of persons both male and female are there who are suffering on a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system Look at their pale emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene Let parents guard [illegible] friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life destroying maladies—see that they are cured in time and cured before it be too late Send them immediately to DR. GIBBON a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs It is important to those who are afflicted [illegible] those who are interested in the welfare of the afflicted to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities puffing their skill in chronic all diseases in a few days imposing upon the public by the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places Be therefore careful to make inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions the consequence of self This secret vice or depraved sexual indulgence practiced [illegible] [illegible] an unlimited extent produces [illegible] following [illegible] symptoms, combatted by scientific medical [illegible] viz. [illegible] countenance dark spots [illegible] eyes, pain in the head ringing in the ears [illegible] the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots uneasiness about the loins weakness of the limbs confused vision blunted intellect loss of confidence diffidence in approaching strangers a dislike to form new acquaintances disposition to [illegible] society, loss of memory [illegible] various eruptions about the face [illegible] fetid breath coughs consumption [illegible] frequent [illegible] obtained, should apply immediately [illegible] by letter, and have a cure effected [illegible] scientific [illegible] of treating [illegible] [illegible] give One Hundred Dollars [illegible] will prove satisfactory [illegible] of this complaint by either of [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage who are laboring under an [illegible] should not forget [illegible] upon them, nor delay [illegible]

DR GIBBON [illegible] give to each patient a written [illegible] If to effect a radical and permanent cure to make no charge

Cured at Home

Persons [illegible] CURED AT HOME, by [illegible] stating case, symptoms [illegible] continued, and [illegible] free from damage [illegible] country, with [illegible] Dollars [illegible] through the Post office [illegible] a package of medicine [illegible] part of the Union [illegible] confidential.

Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of [illegible] quacks and pretenders [illegible] certificates [illegible] doctors, whose names [illegible] the daily and weekly [illegible] other places, [illegible] work at their trades [illegible] etc. [illegible] inquiry—if will [illegible] many regret [illegible] eight cases out of [illegible] trusting any of them [illegible] what they are. Dr. Gibbon [illegible] exhibiting [illegible] patients doctors, etc. Dr Gibbon [illegible] who may call at his office [illegible] diseases that he [illegible] to cure

Address DR [illegible] 623 Kearney [illegible] office Box [illegible] [illegible] ON THE [illegible]

[illegible] please inform DR. GIBBON [illegible] advertisement in the Daily OREGONIAN

$1,000 REWARD FOR AN Incurable Case!

X DR LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM!

After long [illegible] this Coast has [illegible] ascertained [illegible] of diseases [illegible] practitioners as in [illegible]

Dr Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1

cures Chancres first and second stages Sores on the Legs [illegible] Sore Ears Eyes Nose &c., Copper [illegible] Catarrh, Diseased Scalp [illegible] forms of the disease known as [illegible] Price $5 per bottle or two for $9

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2

cures Tertiary [illegible] Rheumatism Pains [illegible] the Neck, Ulcerated [illegible] Lumps and Contraction [illegible] the Limbs, and [illegible] disease from the system, whether [illegible] abuse of mercury—[illegible] pure and healthy. Price $5 per [illegible]

Dr. Le Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH ANtidote, for the Cure of Gonorrhoea Gleet, Irritation Gravel [illegible] Urinary or [illegible] [illegible] Price $2 50 per bottle.

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NOTICE.

ACTING BY AND UNDER AUTHORITY OF the State of Oregon I [illegible] give notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to JAMES C VAN RENSSELAER [illegible] make payment of [illegible] at [illegible] Front street within sixty days [illegible] [illegible] against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] P C SCHUYLER.

Portland Oregon January [illegible]

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY WIFE MARIE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and further [illegible] debts of her contracting, and further [illegible] I will not pay any Notes drawn by me [illegible] [illegible]

H H [illegible]

Corvallis January 27 1874

NOTICE

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to J. H. Lewis and Jacob Strauss I take this method of thanking my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage and I hope that a continuance of the same will be extended to my successors.

All debts due me can be paid to the new firm, either of whom are authorized to sign my name in liquidation

MRS C LEVY

Portland Jan 19 1874